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Reserve Fund ..... Yen 22,100,000

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Called-up Capital ..... £600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ... £900,000
Reserve Fund ..... £70,000

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Reserve Fund ..... £1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £1,200,000

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CEYLON, MALAY STATES, JAPAN.

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Subscribed Capital ..... £1,125,000
Paid-up Capital ..... £562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders. £562,500
Reserve Fund ..... £600,000

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Sums above Rs. 1 lakh will be received on terms to be ascertained on application.

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Reserve Liability of Proprietors. $15,000,000
Silver Reserve Fund ..... $18,500,000
old Reserve Fund ..... £1,500,000

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Paid-up Capital ..... Yen 18,750,000
Reserve Fund ..... Yen 2,100,000

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| Kyoto | Moji | New York |
| San Francis | Shimonoseki | Yokohama, etc., |
| Hakata | Hiroshima | Kobe |
| London | Nagoya | Osaka |
| Shanghai | Tokyo | |

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received at rates to be ascertained on application.

Every description of BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS transacted.

J. SATO, Manager.

Church Gate Street, Bombay.
P. O Box No. 389.

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HEAD OFFICE—ORIENTAL BUILDINGS BOMBAY.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED .....Rs. 1,00,00,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP .....Rs. 50,00,000
RESERVE FUND .....Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 2 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

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H. P. STRINGFELLOW,
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital .. .. Yen 20,000,000
Paid-up Capital .. .. .. „ 20,000,000
Reserve Fund .. .. .. „ 5,380,000

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*BRANCHES:*

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K. TAKEMURA,
MANAGER.

56, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

**THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED**

ESTABLISHED 15TH MAY, 1895.

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| Capital Authorized ..... | 50,00,000 | 0 |
| Capital Issued ..... | 31,00,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Subscribed ..... | 31,000,000 | 0 0 |
| Capital Paid-up ..... | 16,33,439 | 15 5 |
| Reserve Funds ..... | 13,37,432 | 0 |

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### STEAMER FOR SUEZ.

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BOMBAY (Colonial) SHARE REGISTRATION OFFICE.

THE ADJOURNED SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held on the 8th day of February, 1918, in London.

To receive the Directors' Report and Accounts.
To elect Directors and Auditors.
To sanction a dividend and for other general business.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to 28th February, both days inclusive.

By order,
S. S. PANTHAKY,
2268 Local Secretary.

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PROPERTY OF MR. PITT.

(1) Chestnut Eng. Mare, "Haven of Rest," 5 years—winner of many races.
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All the above are believed to be sound.

For prices and particulars apply to
JULIUS GOVE,
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### NOTICE.

NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Head Office:—7, Church Lane, CALCUTTA.

MESSRS. DHURANDHER BROS., of 72, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, have been appointed our CHIEF AGENTS for the Bombay Presidency as from the 1st February, 1918.

P. BANERJEA,
Secretary.
RAE & Co.,
Managing Agents
2212

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HEREBY we inform the public that Messrs. ABBA JAFFER and JOOSAB MOHOMED AKBANI have left our service from the 1st ultimo. No one should deal with them in the name of the above mentioned company.—PROPRITOR E P HABIB, for V. A. MOHOMED & Co.

## PUBLIC NOTICES.

### AUCTION SALE OF HORSES.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Troops, Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 16th February, 1918, at the Race Course, Mahalaxmi, at 8 a.m. sharp, nine country-bred Race horses of the Kunigal Stud Farm. For further particulars apply to:—

Messrs. LUDHA EBRAHIM & Co.,
Bellasis Road,
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### FOR SALE.

PRIVATE OFFERS are invited for the purchase of a valuable property at Grant Road, admeasuring 1,318 square yards and bearing Street Nos. 259-261 and 263 and bounded on the East by the Methodist Church, on the West by a passage, on the South by Grant Road, on the North by property in the possession of the Trustees of the said Methodist Church.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. MATUBHAI, JAMIETRAM and MADAN, Solicitors, at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort. 2273

### NEW INDUSTRIES IN INDIA.

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### LOST.

ONE CERTIFICATE of whole share (Ordinary) No. 1377 of Rs. 500 paid up of the Central India Spinning, Weaving and Manufacturing Co., Ltd., standing in the names of Messrs. NARANDAS ASSANMAL and JETHANAND ASSANMAL has been LOST or STOLEN.

The public is hereby cautioned against dealing with it.

Anyone finding and returning it to the Agents, Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, will be rewarded.

TATA, SONS & Co.,
Agents,
2299

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

THE IONIC PHARMACY and THE CHEMICAL LABORATORY have been removed to the No. 22-24, Cowasji Patel Street, near Hongkong Bank, Fort, Bombay, where all communications should be addressed from 15th January, 1918. 1736

## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership hitherto subsisting between our firm and Mr. MAGANLAL NARANJI BHUT who were carrying on business in Chemicals, Colors, Mill Stores and Machinery Parts, etc., under the name, style and firm of The STANDARD CHEMICALS COMPANY, at No. 5, Dalal Street, Fort, has by mutual consent been DISSOLVED as from the 1st day of February, 1918. The said business shall henceforward be solely carried on by our client, Mr. HARILAL NARANJI BHUT, under the said name of the Standard Chemicals Company at the said address. The public are requested not to have any dealings whatever with the said Mr. Maganlal Calianji Vora, in the said name of the Standard Chemicals Company.

Dated at Bombay this 5th day of February, 1918.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Attorneys for Mr. Harilal Naranji Bhut.
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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MUKUND RAGHUNATH SURVEY, late of Bombay, Bhandari Hindu Inhabitant, Landlord ..... Deceased.

CHANDRABHAGABAI, widow of the said deceased, of Bombay, Bhandari Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Nishanpura, outside the Fort of Bombay, appointed to apply for Letters of Administration on behalf of Krishna and Jayaram, the minor sons, of the deceased ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this first day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

This 2nd day of February, 1918.
(Sd.) Messrs. SURVEYOR & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BYRAMJI JIVANJI MISTRY, FIROJSHAW DHUNJIBHOY PATEL, JEHANGIR MEHWANJI MEHTA and EDULJI JIVANJI MISTRY, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

All Persons having any claim or demand against the said Property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are hereby requird to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that land situate on the South-West side of Laburnum Road in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, being plot No. 65 on the Gamdevi Estate of the Board, which has been computed to contain 756 square yards or thereabouts and which is bounded on the North-West by Plot No. 66 of Gamdevi Estate, agreed to be leased to Lady Dhunbai Cowasji Jehangir, on the South-East by Plot 61 agreed to be leased to one Kerawalle and on the South-West by land of the Board laid out as a service passage and North-East by the said Laburnum Road, and is assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under portion of New Survey No. 7316 and by the Municipality under D. Ward No. parts of parts of and Street No. parts of

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Attorney's for the Purchaser.

123, Esplanade Road, Fort.
Bombay, 7th February, 1918. 2348

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. GULAM HUSSAN THAVERBHAI and ABDUL HUSSAN THAVERBHAI have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 3, Churchgate Street, Fort, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRST—All that piece or parcel of Government Toka land or ground situate, lying and being at Sewri Road, out-side the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward No. 3194 (2), Street No. 435A and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 80, New No. B/1423, New Survey No. 3/2315 and containing by admeasurement 134 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the property of Talka Manga Marwadi on the West by Sewri Road, on the North by the property of Hari Raghoo and on the South by the property of Ahmed Appa.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground admeasuring 12 square yards, situate at Vadala in the Registration District and Sub-district of Bombay bearing New Survey No. 4/2315 and bounded on the East-North and South by the property of Kevalchand Budraj and on the West by the property of Gulam Hussan Thaverbhai and another.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1918.

PANDIA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client, GULAM AHMED AFZALBHAI, has contracted to purchase from MULLA EBRAHIM SHAIK NAZARALLY, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance, gift, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Mirza Street, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 88 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Abdool Hoosein Kikabhoy Bhawnagri, on or towards the West by the property of Pestonji B. Choksi, on or towards the North by the said Mirza Street and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passage and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 623, Street No. 65.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1918.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JEHANGIR RUSTOMJI SORABJI KHARAS, of Bombay Parsi Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Colaba Road, in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1,689 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 27, New No. 15925, Old Survey No. 27 and New Survey No. 1,9684 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 195 and Street No. 271 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Sea Shore, on or towards the West partly by the property of Sorabji Edulji Warden and partly by a strip of land used as a private road leading to Colaba Road, on or towards the North by the property of the Executors of the late Hormusji Nowroji Cowasji and on or towards the South by the property of Rai Cowerbai Kaikhoshru Alpaiwalla.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1918.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MAHOMED EBRAHIMBIN SHAIKOORMIYA, COOR MAHOMED ISMAILBIN SHAIKOORMIYA COOR and HAJI BAJOOMIYA bin SHAIKOORMIYA COOR, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. All persons therefore having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, bequest, sale, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, 133, Esplanade Road, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Fazandari land or ground the present Fazandars whereof are Mamoobai, daughter of Bapuji Raghunath Trilokekar and Dadaji Raghunath Trilokekar, containing by admeasurement 385 square yards or thereabouts with the two messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon, situate at Parel Road, Bhendy Bazar, on the east side thereof, without the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under Nos. 105 and 106, but now under B Ward Nos. 2270-2271, Street Nos. 407-13-415-23-425-27 and registered in the Books of the Fazandar under Nos. 102-109 and 112 and bounded on or towards the North by the house of Shaik Haji Tar Bin Shaik Vallas Islam, on or towards the South by the house of Memon Cuminoo Yacoob, on or towards the East by the garden of His Highness the Aga Khan and on or towards the West by the said Parel Road, Bhendy Bazar, and which said land is registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 3665.

Dated this 6th of February, 1918.

ARDESIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. RUSTOMJI NUSSERWANJI KHARAS has contracted to sell to my clients the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, charge, gift, mortgage, lease, lien, sale, trust, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at Lamington Road, opposite Small Causes Court, without the Fort of Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claims which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of non-agricultural land or ground together with the messuage, tenements, or dwelling house standing thereon containing by admeasurement 3266 square yards or thereabouts and forming part of land registered by the Collector of Thana under Survey Nos. 10 and 11 and Pot No. 1 Roj Perozbai, widow of Ruttonji Byramji Mehta, on or towards the West by a passage 15 feet wide of the said Perozbai, widow of Ruttonji Byramji Mehta, leading from the Government Public Road to the said premises on or towards the North by the ground of Seth Pereshu Ruttonji Dubhash and on or towards the South by the Bungalow of Temulji Jamsetji Mistry and are at present in the occupation of the tenant of the vendor.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1918

M. P. PATWARDHAN,
Purchaser's Pleader.

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### IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 202 of 30-1-18. F. 201 Recd. 29-1-18.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHIMANLAL CHHOTALAL DESAI, of Bombay, Dasha Shrimali Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a reporter, in "Bombay Samachar" Office at Bombay ..... Deceased.

GUNVANTLAL CHHOTALAL DESAI, of Bombay, Dasha Shrimali Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Kandewady, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceeding if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness SIR STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALBARI,
Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 18th day of January, 1918.

Mr. GUNVANTLAL CHHOTALAL DESAI,
Petitioner-in-person.

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## SALE BY AUCTION.

### GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS
No. 52 Medows Street.

NOTICE.

Auction Sale of an immoveable property situate at Lohar Chawl, without the Fort, advertised for sale on Wednesday the 20th February, 1918, under instructions from Messrs. Kanga and Sarani Attorneys for the mortgagee is POSTPONED until further notice.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF RICH HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE TEAK AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, SAFES, TYPEWRITING MACHINES, 200 GROSS REDBLUE PENCILS, 2 CASES OF BABIES' FANCY SHOES ETC., ETC.

Messrs. GANDHI, & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 9th February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood household and office furniture including:—

Fancy tapestry lined drawing room suites, marble top centre tables, corner cabinets, fancy mahoganized cupboards, dressing chest of drawers, glassdoor cupboards, office writing tables, dumb-waiters, tiled and plain teapoys, easychairs, flowerpot stands, reclining sofa, rocking chair, cloth-screen, leather lined sofa, phonograph, fancy tapestry lined blackwood sofa etc;—

Property of a private gentleman:—

1 Masterkey rolltop table 6 cane arm chairs.

By order of an office concerned:—

1 Office writing table, chairs, Remington typewriting machine, etc.

By order of Offices concerned.

200 gross Redblue pencils "two Arrow" Brand.

2 Cases babies fancy shoes, 100 dozen in each case.

3 Pieces flannel.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF 200 GROSS RED BLUE PENCILS.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction this day SATURDAY the 9th February, 1918, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) at their auction rooms No. 52 Medows Street, Fort by order of an office concerned.

200 gross Red-Blue Pencils "Two Arrow" Brand.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE OF 2 CASES BABIE'S FANCY SHOES.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction THIS DAY SATURDAY, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their auction Rooms No. 52 Medow's Street Fort, by order of an office concerned:—

2 cases "Babies Fancy Shoes" each containing 100 doz.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

SALE ON MONDAY, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1918 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)
AUCTION SALE of rich teak and blackwood Household and office Highly Polished Furniture at Raghunath Dada Street, No. 7 and 9, Behind Allahabad Bank, near Fort Fire Brigade.

Messrs. GANDHI & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 11th February, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the above place (where the furniture has been arranged for sale) rich household and office teak and blackwood furniture including dining tables, dining chairs, fancy tapestry lined drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, dressing chest of drawers, single and double glassdoor almyrahs, office writing tables, dressing tables, arm and armless chairs, hanging cupboards, dirty clothes baskets, specially made double wooden cots, cane arm rocking chairs, easy chairs, fashionable tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, Hydrabad carpets, photo frames, cash boxes, very sweet-toned phonograph with records, dumb-waiters, bookstands, wall-brackets, glassware etc.

1 Milners safe with English stand.

The above is on view.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th February, 1918.

### MESSRS. MEHTA & CO

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

The Auction Sale of 15 packages White Nen-sookhs and 6 packages White Shirtings advertised to take place to-day has been POSTPONED until further notice.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILL OWNERS, DYERS, STORE SUPPLIERS, AND COLOUR MERCHANTS.
PUBLIC AUCTION SALE OF ANILINE DYES CONSISTING OF

1.—20 cases each 100 lbs. Horse Brand Fast Congo Red (S. Narayen's) in ½ lb. packing (made in Austria).

2.—18 cases each 50 lbs. without number Horse and Fairy Brand Fast Congo Red in ½ lb. packing (made in Switzerland).

3.—1 case 100 lbs. Bayer's Congo Red 2 Boys Brand Fast Pink in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany).

4.—2 cases each 100 lbs. Rhinoceros Brand Fast Pink in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany).

5.—4 cases each 50 lbs. Oxamine Fast Pink B N E in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany) Badische.

6.—1 case 50 lbs. Superfine Green Crystals in 1 lb. packing (made in Germany).

7.—31 lbs. Malachite Green Crystals Sovereign Brand M M in ½ packing (made in Germany).

8.—99 lbs. Ebrahim Green E. T. C. in 8 ounce packing (made in Germany) Elephant and Tiger Brand.

9.—44 lbs. Green Crystals Flower Brand in ½ lb. packing (made in Germany).

10.—15½ lbs. Green Crystals in ½ lb. packing Fairy with Bugle Brand (made in Germany).

11.—88 lbs. Green Crystals in 8 ounce packing Three Sparrow Brand (made in Germany).

12.—11 lbs. Green Crystals Horse Brand in 8 ounce packing M.L.B. (made in Germany).

13.—21 lbs. Green Crystals Horse Brand in 8 ounce packing M.L.B. (made in Germany).

14.—23 lbs. Badische Green Crystals 2000 Elephant Brand in ½ packing (made in Germany).

15.—17 lbs. Best Green No. 229 in ½ lb. packing One Sparrow Brand (German Make).

16.—110 lbs. Best Green Crystals No. 11 B in 8 ounce packing Man on Elephant Brand P. S. (made in Germany).

16A.—111½ lbs. Best Green Crystals of various brands of original packing (made in Germany).

17.—1 case 25 lbs. Bayers Croscine Orange G. S. in ½ lb. packing (German Make).

18.—1 case 100 lbs. Orange No. 2 Five Faced Devi lable in ½ lb. packing Brahma Brand (manufactured in Germany).

19.—2 cases each 100 lbs. Chrysophenine Victoria Brand in 1 lb. packing (made in Switzerland).

20.—135 lbs. Brilliant Magenta, Jugannath Brand in ½ lb. packing (packing not guaranteed) made in Germany.

At Messrs. MEHTA and Co.'s Auction Rooms at 25, Medows Street, Fort, on MONDAY, the 18th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

Samples on view.

Terms: Deposit 25 per cent. Delivery within 8 days.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 9th February, 1918.

## SALE BY AUCTION.

### CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY the 11th February, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cup-board., chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from the office concerned:—

About 10,000 Bamboo Sticks, 1 oil engine, 1 Dynamo, 4 Kitson lights and 1 box of bolts and nuts.

By order of the office concerned.

2 c/s Sirangi oil and musk oil.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater Esq. the Administrator General of Bombay and the Administrator of Estate and effects of Ramnarayan Sewprasad (deceased).

1 large size iron safe by Mote Mota.

By order of the Post Master General Bombay:—

Unclaimed articles such as cotton and woolen wearing apparels, sundry samples, books, metal watch, provisions tobacco, boots, shoes etc.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.

1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.

1 Arab horse.

Secondhand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

### BENNETT & CO.

NO. 29, APOLLO STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT SOPARIBAUGH, PAREL.

Under instructions from the Bombay Improvement Trust, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will on WEDNESDAY the 27th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction, on plot No. 73 the following very valuable plots for a term of 999 years.

LOT NO. 1.—Very valuable building site known as Plot No. 72 Sopari Baugh estate, containing 689 square yards and having a frontage of 75 feet to Sopari Baugh Road.

LOT NO. 2.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 75 ".

LOT NO. 3.—A similar plot known as Plot No. 74.

LOT NO. 4.—An excellent building site situate at the junction of Hospital Avenue with Sopari Baugh known as Plot No. 201 containing 2185 square yards and having a frontage of about 286 feet.

N.B.—The land included in Lots No. 1, 2, and 3 is situated immediately behind the G. I. P. compound. The four plots now offered are the only ones on the east side of the Main Road remaining undisposed of.

For further particulars and conditions of sale and plan of the sites application may be made to the Board's Land Manager, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the Arthur Crawford Markets, on MONDAY, the 4th proximo at 11 a.m., (B.T.) the right of collecting fair ground and feeding fees from cattle dealers, butchers, and all others at the Bombay Municipal Slaughterhouses Bandora, for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919, and fees in the Fort Market, Arthur Crawford Beef Markets, Arthur Crawford Fish and Mutton Markets, Erskine Road Fish Market, Colaba Fish Markets, Pedder Road Fish Market, Mazagon Kasaipura Market, Ferguson Road Fish Markets, Parel, Purbhadevi Road and Elphinstone Road Markets from fresh and salt fish sellers etc., who sit on the floor or other places not numbered either in line or outside under the eaves of the markets and also collecting fees for weighing goods at the scales of the Arthur Crawford Markets for 12 months, from 1st April, 1918 to 31st March 1919.

For further particulars and conditions of sales, respectively, apply at the Municipal Commissioner's Office, Fort, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Markets, Arthur Crawford Markets or to the undersigned.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer.

A SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTORS AND GENTLEMEN DESIROUS OF SECURING A GOOD RESIDENCE IN A VERY HEALTHY LOCALITY.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Vacant Piece of Land at Charni Road, opposite the Level Crossing, Facing the Sea.

Under instructions from the Hon. Mr. Salebhoy Karimji Barodawalla, Receiver of the estate of the late Mr. Sarafally Mahomedally Tarawalla appointed by the High Court in Suit No. 1088 of 1912, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 19th day of February 1918, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises, the following immoveable property:—

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground portion of it containing five hundred and sixty-seven decimal point eighty-one square yards is of freehold tenure not subject to payment of any ground rent or tax to Government and the remaining portion containing three hundred and fifty-seven decimal point nineteen square yards is of Pension and Tax tenure situate on the North side of Queen's Road in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement nine hundred and twenty-five square yards, or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 2, 90, 104, 33 and 38, New No. A/16882, Old Survey Nos. 148, 155, and 147, and New Survey No. 8B/8007, and assessed by the Municipality under D Ward No. 1213 and 1214 Street No. 1 and 2, Charni Road, and bounded on or towards the North by a private road on or towards the East by a private road, on or towards the South partly by the property of Mahomedbhoy Duttoobhoy and on or towards the West by the said Queen's Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to Messrs. Merwanji, Kola and Co., Attorneys for the said Receiver at their Office, 14 K., Hummum Street, or to the Undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.,

Bombay, 9th February 1918.

### LECTURE.

SUNDAY EVENING

*SUBJECT:*

**Mene Mene Tekel Upharsin.**

Weighed in the balance and found wanting. Dan., 5: 7.

The subject of the Judgment is one of the most important ones of the Bible. Come and hear this subject.

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*February 10th, at 6-30 p.m.*


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5th ,, ,, 250—141 to 390—250 Prizes, Rs. 5 each.

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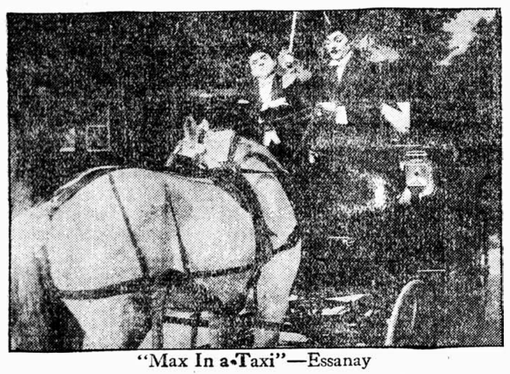

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# COMMERCIAL

## CABLE QUOTATIONS.

### COTTON.

**LIVERPOOL COTTON.**

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. .. | 1,000 |
| " " Sales on spec. & for Exp. .. | .. |
| " " Sales of East Indian.. .. | .. |
| " " Imports .. .. | 31,000 |
| Mid. American Spot Trading Value | 23.22+3 |
| Egyptian spot Sakellaridis .. | Unchgd. 28.80 |
| New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) .. | Mar. 30.53+ 2 / May 29.84— 5 / July 29.34 - 14 |
| New Orleans 10 a.m. .. .. | Mar. 29.49 + 1 / May 28.86— 9 |

**OPENING TONE AND PRICES.**

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

New Contracts.

| Months | To day's price. |
|---|---|
| February | Unquoted. |
| March | -3 -0 Unchgd. |
| April | 22 73 + 9 |
| May | 23.35+ 4 |
| June | |
| July | 21.92+11 |

Old Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's price. |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 22.67 ) |
| Feb.-Mar. | 21.98 ) |
| March-April | 21.88 ) —7 |
| April-May. | 21.81 ) |
| May-June. | 21.13 ) |
| June-July | 21.05 ) |

Liverpool Feb. 7th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES :—

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| February | .. |
| " | 23.58—2 |
| April | .. |
| May | 22.32—2 |
| June | .. |
| July | 21.33+4 |

Old Contracts.

With follow.

**OPENING PRICES.**

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| Feb. | 23.42—2 |
| March | 23.00 Unchgd. |
| April | 22.19+4 |
| May | 22.24+3 |
| June | 22.07+2 |
| July | 21.79—2 |

Old Contracts.

Dropped in transmission will follow.

**EGYPTIAN COTTON.**

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

New Contracts.

| Months. | To-day's prices. |
|---|---|
| February | 29.40—15 |
| March | 29.00—35 |
| May | 27.00—40 |

**ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS**

Liverpool, Feb. 6th.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| G. Bengal Good | .. .. .. | 16.90 |
| " Fully Good | .. .. .. | 17.33 |
| " Fine | .. .. .. | 17.70 |
| No 1 Oomra Good | .. .. .. | 18.72 |
| " " Fully Good | .. .. .. | 19.09 |
| " " Fine | .. .. .. | 19.66 |
| Broach Good | .. .. .. | 22.35 |
| " Fully Good | .. .. .. | 22.90 |
| " Fine | .. .. .. | 21.85 |
| Scinde Good | .. .. .. | 16.89 |
| " Fully Good | .. .. .. | 17.33 |
| " Fine | .. .. .. | 17.76 |

Unchgd.

**COUNCIL BILLS.**

London, Wednesday, Feb 6th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs 60,00,000 :—

Telegraphic Transfers :—Immediate.

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 41,000 | were allotted to | Calcutta .. | 41,000 |
| Nil | " " | to Bombay .. | |
| Nil | " " | to Madras .. | |

Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.

Bombay

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Min Rate Received | Calcutta | 27% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Telegraphic Transfers :—Deferred.

| Rs. | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 19 00,000 | were allotted to | Calcutta .. | 59,59,000 |
| 30 37,000 | " " | to Bombay .. | |
| 10,27 000 | " " | to Madras .. | |

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.

Bombay

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Min Rate Received | Calcutta | 27% | above that rate in full. |
| | Bombay | | |

Rs.

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .. .. .. 60,00,000

Amount to be allotted next week .. .. 60,00,000

**AMERICAN MARKETS.**

New York, Feb 6th

| | |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports .. .. | 6,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain .. .. | 5 000 |
| " to Continent .. .. | 3,000 |
| Futures at New York Mar. .. .. | 29.76—18 |
| " May .. .. | 29.66—32 |
| Spot Cotton at New York .. .. | 31.60—30 |
| " at New Orleans .. .. | 30.83+13 |
| Futures at New Orleans Mar. .. | 29.36—16 |
| " May .. .. | 28.70—27 |
| Fair Rio Coffee (No 7 quality) .. | 8¢ |
| Demand Bills .. .. .. | 4.75.30 |
| Silver Commercial Bars .. .. | 68½ |

**MONEY MARKETS.**

London, Feb 6th.

| | |
|---|---|
| Av Silver Spot .. .. .. | 43 |
| Ruling Tone of S ve.—No demand Easy. | |
| Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent. since 5th April, 1917 | |
| Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st .. .. | 4 1/16 |
| Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st .. | 4 |
| " Fine Trade Bills 3 months .. | 4 3/4 |
| " 6 " .. | 4 3/4 |
| Interest day to day loans .. .. | 2 1/2 |
| " 7 day market loans .. .. | 3 3/8 |
| Consols 2½ % .. .. .. | 54½ |
| Rupee Paper 5% .. .. .. | 88½ |
| Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan .. | 64½ |
| Government Securities 3 % .. .. | 55½ |
| Ex. on London at Paris France .. .. | 27.15 |

**WAR LOANS.**

London, Feb 6th

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5% 1925—1928 | .. .. .. | £88½ Ex. | |
| 4½% 1925—1945 | .. .. .. | £100 Ex. | |
| 5% New .. .. .. | | £93 1/4 | |

**MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.**

London, Feb 6th.

WHEAT.

Wheat—No change.

RAPESEED.

Only quoted for steamers named

Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship Dec.-Jan. Value .. .. 600

Toria Rapeseed Dec.-Jan. Value .. .. 600

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta Value .. .. .. 595

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed Nominal .. .. .. £ 19-0-0

METALS.

| | |
|---|---|
| English best Selected Copper .. .. | £121 |
| Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal .. .. | £110½ |
| Hard Spelter Nominal .. .. | .. |

JAVA SUGAR.

| | |
|---|---|
| Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta January Buyers .. .. .. | 16/9 |
| Fine White Java C. & F Calcutta January Buyers | 19/6 |

RUBBER.

| | |
|---|---|
| Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar. Sellers .. .. .. | 2/7½ |
| Plantation Fine Latex Crepe Mar. Paid Sellers | 2/3½ |

## BOMBAY MARKETS.

### COTFON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Feb. 8.

There has been a decided improvement in the receipt of Home cables, and up to the time of writing we have received the Liverpool and New York close of Wednesday, 6th instant. Moderate fluctuations have occurred in both markets, the net result being an advance in Liverpool of 13 points in New Contracts and 8 points in Old Contracts; while New York is 4 points higher. All these are as compared with rates on the 26th ultimo. There is nothing of interest to report in either of these markets.

When we wrote on Friday last that we anticipated a sharp advance in prices in the local market, Good Broach stood at Rs. 607. Yesterday the price was Rs. 644. Our anticipation has been fully realized. The advance has been a steady one throughout the week. We now advise caution in operations, as it is quite possible we may see lower markets as soon as profit taking commenced. For the time being we would be amongst the profit takers, watching the market carefully to reenter at a lower level if practicable. This morning Good Broach was quoted Rs. 639.

A large business has been done during the week, chiefly in Broach and Bengals, though sellers of Fine Bengal March have been scarce and the difference between Fine and Fully Good has increased to over Rs. 60. In Fine Khamgaon-Akola March some transactions have been made and sellers of this description have been easier, though where cotton to tender is to come from we cannot see. The same applies to Fine Khandesh and Fine Muthia March. Speculators and jobbers have been busy during the week, the former generally being buyers. Japanese export houses have both bought and sold. Some business has been reported in Southern stapled styles.

Ready cotton has been firm with a moderate demand. Stocks are low and receipts into Bombay are small. Holders are consequently in a position to dictate prices for really nice lots, and buyers have to pay them to secure what they want.

**QUOTATIONS 6 P.M.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Good M. G. Broach .. .. | April | — | 645 |
| Fine M. G. Khamgaon Akola .. | March | — | 627 |
| " " Khandesh | " | — | 626 |
| " " Muthia | " | — | 624 |
| " " Bengal | " | — | 640 |
| Fully Good Bengal | " | — | 630 |
| Good Sawginned Dharwar | May/June.. | | 648 |
| " M. G. Westerns | " | — | 622 |

**BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION.**

QUOTATIONS 6TH FEBRUARY 1918.

| Growths | Superfine. | Fine | F.G | Gd | Delivery. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| M.G. Bengals | 661 | 585 | 545 | 530 | Ready |
| M.G. Bind Punjab | 595 | 585 | 545 | | " |
| M.G. Wardha | | 675 | 655 | | " |
| M. G. Nagpore | | 675 | 655 | | " |
| M.G. Yeotmal | | 665 | | | " |
| M.G. Dhamangaon Pulgaon | | 655 | | | " |
| M.G Amroti | | 650 | | | " |
| M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fine staple | | 645 | 605 | | " |
| M.G. Khandesh | | 625 | 595 | | " |
| M.G. Muthia | | 62 | 5x5 | | " |
| M G. Broach | | 6.6 | 650 | 644 | 1-28 April |

**RECEIPTS OF COTTON.**

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season :—

| Growths | For week ending 7th *Feb. | Total to date since September 1st. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | *1917. | 1916. |
| | Bales. | Bales. | Bales. |
| Khandesh .. .. | 3,967 | 136,175 | 160,621 |
| Central India .. .. | 2,014 | 27,448 | 62,442 |
| Barsee and Nuggur .. | 1,754 | 41,672 | 43,436 |
| Hyderabad Gaorani .. | 676 | 14,748 | 20,646 |
| Berar .. .. | 101 | 142 514 | 238,106 |
| Central Provinces .. | 341 | 28,156 | 64,320 |
| Total Oomras.. | 8,793 | 390,724 | 592,630 |
| Dholleras .. .. | 938 | 23,986 | 47,708 |
| Broach .. .. | Nil | 1,551 | 404 |
| Compta and Dharwar .. | 741 | 56,066 | 21,000 |
| Westerns-Northerns .. | 1,518 | 50,616 | 11,760 |
| Bengals [ N.W.Province | 2,010 | 107,797 | 241,709 |
| Rajputana | 625 | 17,448 | 74,054 |
| Sind, Punjab .. .. | 15,127 | 59 030 | 154,534 |
| Cocanada .. .. | 161 | 9,235 | 6,712 |
| Persian .. .. | Nil | 10 | 102 |
| Tinnevelly & Cambodia | Nil | 12,385 | 5,746 |
| American .. .. | Nil | Nil | 3 |
| Egyptian .. .. | Nil | Nil | 184 |
| Other sorts .. .. | 251 | 3,584 | 6,275 |
| Total .. | 30,515 | 733,417 | 1,184,402 |

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea since 16th November 1917.

**EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.**

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 26th Jan. 1918 .. .. | 17,752 |
| B.B. & C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 26th Jan. 1918. .. .. .. .. | 18,781 |

**THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.**

Market quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 8th Feb, 1918, at 5 p.m.

| Growths | Super Fine | Fully Good | Good. | Delivery |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bengals (M.G.) | 603 | 585 | 536 | 520 Ready |
| Scinde-Punjab (M.G.) | 595 | 585 | 545 | — Ready |
| Khandesh (M.G.) | " | 626 | 595 | — Ready |
| Akola Khamg Kamals (M.G) | .. | 645 | 605 | — Ready |
| Oomra watee descriptions (M.G) | .. | 656 | 635 | — Ready |
| Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.G) | .. | 660 | 640 | — Ready |
| Yeotmal (M.G.) | .. | 665 | 645 | — Ready |
| Nagpore Kampti (M.G.) | .. | 675 | 655 | — Ready |
| Wardha H'ghat M.G.) | .. | 675 | 655 | — Ready |
| Broach (M.G.) | .. | — | — | 645 1/25th Apl; 28 |
| Mathia (M.G.) | .. | 620 | 580 | — Ready |

*** RECEIPTS.**

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc., for the 24 hours ending 6 p.m. of 7th February :—

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Cotton .. .. .. | .. | 3,534 | bales. |
| Wheat .. .. .. | .. | 23,606 | ovrs. |
| Linseed .. .. .. | .. | 1,269 | " |
| Rape, Rai & Mustardseed, etc. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Gingellyseed .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Poppyseed .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Groundnuts .. .. .. | .. | 20 | " |
| Castorseed .. .. .. | .. | 4,426 | " |
| Rice .. .. .. | .. | 29,471 | " |
| Myrabollams .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Cottonseed .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Mowraseed .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Gram .. .. .. | .. | 5,346 | " |
| Jowar .. .. .. | .. | 840 | " |
| Maize .. .. .. | .. | Nil | |
| Barley .. .. .. | .. | 2,349 | " |

*These figures do not include the arrivals by sea, which are not available.

**PETROLEUM.**

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S QUOTATIONS.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Snowflake .. | 150° | at Rs. | 6 3 | 0 per case |
| White Rose .. | 150° | " | 6 3 | 0 " |
| Chester .. | 70° Abel | " | 7 14 | 0 " |
| Devoe's .. | 70° | " | 7 14 | 0 " |
| Monkey .. | 125° | " | 7 4 | 0 " |
| Tiger .. | 125° | " | 7 4 | 0 " |
| White Camelia tins .. | 125° | " | 6 10 | 0 per 2tins |
| Elephant tins .. | 125° | " | 6 10 | 0 " |
| Elephant Bulk .. | 125° | " | 0 14 | 0 per Simp Gallon |

## MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

Bombay, Feb. 8.

BULLION.

The silver market, during the week was steady, although the London price has declined to 43d. and is quiet at this rate.

Bar Gold is steady, and sovereigns have been firm and a good amount of business has been done.

Bar Gold, 28-4-0.
Sovereign, 18-7-3.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 99.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 99-6.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged and almost full cover is required for negotiating all classes of documentary bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 192½.
3 Months' Sight France, Fr. 201.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 209.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 303½.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 149½.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 143½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates :—
5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47 :—
Ex-Warrant, 93/4.
5½ per cent. War Bonds, 1920-1922, 99.
3 per cent. Conversion Loan, 80.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 93.
4 per cent. Paper, 69.
3½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1936, 88.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1936, 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated, 77.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated, 77.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated, 89.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated, 77.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary, 99.
The following are the Bank rates :—
Bank of Bombay, 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 7 per cent.

SHARES.

In our foregoing report we laid special stress on the uncertain character of the market and cautioned the investing public and jobbers alike against "long" commitments at the present stage of the market, having regard to the various unwholesome influences at work against the market. The apprehension we then entertained has been more than amplified by the events that have occurred during the week, and especially on Wednesday when an abrupt collapse and overwhelming nervousness were the order of the day. The thoughtful section of the operators has now begun to realise the risk attaching to bull transactions in the artificially inflated conditions dominating the Market at present, on the mere reports of expected bumper dividends.

The nervousness started with standards on Wednesday when it transpired that Rs. 125 was decided upon as the final dividend as against the sanguine expectation of a minimum of Rs. 175. This undreamt of report naturally imparted a rude shock to the market and the value of standards which had skied to Rs. 2,180, in the beginning of the week slumped away to Rs. 1,980,—a precipitate drop of Rs. 200. The infection spread rapidly to other securities and at one time it looked as, though the market was going to pieces. The tremendous decline however attracted profit-taking on the part of the bears with the result that a slight rally followed and the market closes a shade steadier after the collapse.

The market is distinctly lacking in confidence. Principal jobbers who usually lend colour to the market by their multifarious operations are mainly out of the market and prefer to wait and watch developments and their apathy is to a great extent justified by the uncertainties with which we are now face to face. The daily advancing position of cotton which is expected to go much higher, the lethargic state of the cloth market, gradually stiffening money, and last but not the least the controlling of cloth prices, seriously contemplated by the Government—all these are factors that ought strongly to militate against any speculation in the value of the mill securities; and we emphasize what we have reiterated last time, that the shrewdest policy would be to do as little as possible until conditions improve and we are able to see our way clear for a defined line of procedure.

This with regard to mill shares. There is not much to be said about industrial concerns and miscellaneous sections which have suffered the same decline. Kalyan cement show a good revival and considering the handsome profits the company has been making and the good outlook in store these shares ought to prove an investment even at present high rates. Alcocks are neglected owing to unsatisfactory dividend notwithstanding record earnings by the company. Tata Irons are drooping and hardly any interest attaches to this security at the moment. Bombay-Burmas have been the medium of considerable excitement owing to various gossips about the right of new shares to present shareholders in addition to a dividend and already a big rise has been in evidence. Whether this advance is genuine or otherwise the actual and authentic announcement when it comes would prove.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange :—

Standards 2027/8, Swadeshi 2085, Shapurji 140, Pearls 625, New City 1000, Luxmi Cotton 1700, Kohinoor 1152/8, Kasturchand 1350, Indore-Malwa 385, Finlays 450, Davids 632/8, Crescent 272/8, Coorla 660, Colaba 1450, Navsari 2660, Bradbury 575, Bombay United 1040, Bombay Dyeing 1190, Advance 1030, Kalyan ordinary 295, Tata ordinary 268/12, deferreds 1200, Bombay-Burma 1220, Bombay Steam 315 and Tata Hydro 1230.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange :—

Standards 2032/8, Swadeshi 2067/8, Pearls 630, New Greaves 330, Kasturchand 1340, Kohinoor 1155, Madhavjee 2415, Indore-Malwa 390, Fazulbhoys 852/8, Century 485, Navsari 2695, Bombay United 1042/8, Colaba 1475, Kalyan ordinary 297/8, Tata ordinary 270, deferreds 1205, Alcocks 1127/8 and Tata Hydro 1235.

FINANCE.

The Bank of Bombay cash balance is down by Rs. 101.56 lakhs, but the rate of interest remains unchanged. The Hundi rate is up to 7¼ per cent. There is better demand for money in the market and banks are taking short deposits from 5 to 5½ per cent. It is gratifying to report that total sales of Treasury Bills amount to Rs. 28,91,45,000.

## PIECE-GOODS.

Bombay, Feb. 9.

The tone of the Cloth Market has improved to some extent during the past week, and values of several standard cloths have appreciated in sympathy with the very strong position of the Manchester Market. An English Importing Firm has again made purchases of well-known cloths from the dealers in the bazaar, and this has helped to strengthen the hands of the sellers who were waiting for such an opportunity. The buyers on the other hand seeing the market going against them were inclined to buy some small lots here and there to meet their immediate requirements, but such transactions have not been in a large scale. The demand from the up-country districts has not been satisfactory, and owing to adverse circumstances one cannot say with certainty when it will be forthcoming. In these hard times one can rather economise in cloth than in food-stuffs which are necessary for living, and the demand for some time will no doubt be curtailed to a great extent until the position becomes easier. The goods, that were taken up by dealers at the auctions at rates much lower than the values current in the

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## REFORMS IN INDIA.

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# BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

## LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

Public Meeting to protest against Profiteering in house rents, Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, 6 p.m.
Government Law School Social Gathering, Hon. Mr. Strangman's address, Elphinstone College, 6 p.m.
Bombay Races: First Day, First Race starts at 3-15 p.m.
Musical Concert at Gandharwa Maha Vidyalaya at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.)
Western India Lawn Tennis Tournament begins.

SUNDAY, Feb. 10.

Mails, for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements China and Japan will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Musical Concert at Gandharwa Maha Vidyalaya at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.)
Mails for Muscat, Jask, Bunderabas, Linga, Henjam, Dubai, Bushire, Koweit, Charbar and Pasni will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 8 a.m.

MONDAY, February 11.

G. I. P. Byculla Mechanics' Institute Dance, 9-30 p.m. (S. T.).
Municipal Corporation Meeting, 3-40 p.m.
University Senate Meeting, 5-45.

TUESDAY, Feb. 12.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
"At Home" to the Fellows of the University at Government House, 5 p.m.
The Homeward English Mail will be closed at the General Post Office at 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 13.

Meeting of the Municipal Standing Committee, 1 p.m.
Bombay Races: Second Day. Big meeting.
Excelsior Theatre: An Amateur production of Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera, "The Mikado" in aid of Local and Theatrical War Funds.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### TO-NIGHT.

De Villiers and Company, Dhobi Talao, 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-45 and 10 p.m.
Karlaker's Royal Circus, at Mastan Talao, Bellasis Road, 9-30 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: Cinema and variety at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: "Passing Show" Gaiety Theatre at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
West End Cinema: Charni Road: 5-30, 7-0.
West End Cinema: Charni Road:: 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
8-30, and 10-0.
New Alexandra Cinema: Lohar Chawl, Princess Street.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road. 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.

## G. I. P. TRAINS FROM BOMBAY.

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Punjab Mail .. .. .. | 19 0 | 14 25 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Jubbulpore) .. | 15 0 | 22 0 |
| Calcutta Mail (via Nagpur) .. | 9 15 | 18 0 |
| Madras Mail.. .. .. .. | 8 40 | 21 30 |
| Poona Mail .. .. .. .. | 11 30 | 14 45 |
| Poona Express .. .. .. | 19 40 | 7 55 |

## B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

The following are the arrival and departure time from Colaba:—

BOMBAY.

| | Arr. H. M. | Dep. H. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Northern Express .. .. .. | 11 35 | 16 45 |
| Gujrat Mail .. .. .. | 8 25 | 21 |
| Kathiawar 3rd Clas Express .. | 7 40 | 21 2 |

## BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Feb. 9.

500. The range is allotted to No. 5 Company on Sunday February 17th and to Nos. 6 and 7 Coys. on Sundays 17th and 24th for Individual Field Practices.

To Cadets from Monday 11th to Saturday 16th inclusive for Annual Course all parts.

To Casuals Parts 1 and 2 Table C from Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd.

525. Officers Revolver Course.—Officers, not liable to attend Camp, will be able to fire their Annual Revolver Course at Vesava on conclusion of Collective Field Practices at about 9-30 a.m. on Sundays 10th, 17th and 24th instant.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Major.
Adjutant Bombay Volunteer Rifle.

## "BOMBAY UNIVERSITY INFANTRY (I. D. F.)

Inspection by Lieut.-General Hudson, Adjutant-General in India.

The Right Half Company will parade as strong as possible on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 7-30 a.m., on the Esplanade Maidan, opposite St. Xavier's College. Dress, shirts, shorts, topies, putties, boots. Formation, close column of platoons. No. 1, Platoon i/c Jemadar Desai, No. 2 i/c Havildar-Major Masani.

C. J SISSON,
O. C. Right Half Coy.,
Bombay Univ. Inf. I.D.F.

## BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play this evening a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at the Esplanade Bandstand from 6 to 8 p.m. (S. T.)

## BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 2-15.

## HOME RULE LEAGUE.

The fortnightly meeting of the Dadar Home Ruler's Club will be held to-morrow in Dr. Savarkar's bungalow.

## MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union, Mr. T. T. Vimadalal will deliver a lecture "From the Human to the Divine, from the Muslim Stand Point" to-morrow at 6 p.m. in the Union Hall, Chowpatty when Mr. Mirza Ali Mahomed Khan will preside.

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

A programme of sports will be arranged at Madanpura Centre of the Social Service League, for the benefit of the children in that library of the Club in Dongre's Building. Haji Abdula Aziz Shah Saheb will distribute the prizes.

## THE YOUNG THEIST'S UNION.

Prof. V. N. Naik will expound James Martineau's "Endeavours after the Christian life," to-morrow at 8-30 a.m. (S.T.) in the Ram Mohan Ashram (Prarathana Samaj).

## SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, Temperance Club, a public Kirtan will be held by Hari Bhagta Parayan Ketkarbooa at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-morrow, in the Liberary of the Club in Dongre's Building, New Foras Road.

## ARYA SAMAJ.

A public meeting will be held at the Arya Samaj Hall, Kalbadwadi, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 6 p.m., (B. T.), when Senami Purmanandji will deliver a lecture on "Relation of Soul with the World."

## GOVERNMENT LAW SCHOOL SOCIAL GATHERING.

The annual social gathering the Government Law School, will be held to-day, at 6 p.m. at the Elphinstone College. The Hon. Mr T. J. Strangman, Advocate-General, will deliver an address. Mr. J. D. Inverarity will present the Inverarity Gold Medal to the best student of the last year. Mr. D. F. Mulla, will preside.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Sunday class of the Brotherhood will be conducted at the Prarthana Samaj Hall, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 9-0 a.m. (S. T.), when Prof. P. A. Wadia, will expound Plato's "Republic." The class is open to the public. The junior class will not meet.

## ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The usual Jewish History Class conducted by Mr. Jacob I. Apteker, will be held to-day at 7-10 p.m. (S.T.) in the Brotherhood's premises at 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. On Sunday the Mr. Samuel Daniel will deliver lecture on "Temperance" in Marathi at 4 p.m.

## BOMBAY STUDENTS' FEDERATION,

A general meeting of the Bombay Branch of the Students Federation, was held yesterday to elect the Branch representatives on the Federal Council and on the Constitution Revision Committee. Mr. R. S. Padbidri President of the Branch was in the chair.

The following representatives are returned To be on the Federal Council:—

Mr. D. N. Rege, Mr. S. Padbidri, Mr. A Niyogi, Mr. V. M. Pilgaokar, Mr. R. L. Nimbkar, Miss Joshi, Mr. N. J. Shah, Miss Tata, Mr. C. Gonsalves, Mr. J. E. Mehta, Mr. M. C. Chagla, Mr. R. H. Kolsavala, Mr. Y. N. Parulkar, Mr. P. Y. Merchant, P. J. Chaewalla.

To be on the Constitution Revision Committee:—

Mr. R. S. Padbidri, Mr. D. N. Rege, Mr. A. Niyogi, Mr. R. L. Nimbkar, Mr. S. P. Patwardhan, Mr. V. M. Pilgaokar, Mr. W. S. Rao.

## KARLEKAR'S ROYAL CIRCUS.

The management of this popular show will give a benefit matinee on Sunday in aid of a temple at Vengurla. A gold medal will be presented on the occasion to Prof. Shellar, proprietor of the Circus, by Shet Rajaram Tukaram Tatya. A complete change of programme is announced at the Circus from to-day.

## IMPERIAL.

The Mystery of the Double Cross is now reaching its penultimate stage and the 11th and 12th episodes this week are certainly the most exciting of all, except the last three which will reveal the identity of the mysterious girl. So carefully has the story been woven that no one can yet make any definite idea as to the probable conclusion.

The latest Pathe Gazette and a new two part comedy by Luke are also on the programme.

## NEW ALEXANDRA.

It is a good many years ago since the world was startled by the prophetic romances of the great French writer, Jules Verne. Little then was it thought that that which he wrote would come to pass, and still less perhaps, that it would one day not only come to pass, but be visualised by a new art for all the world to see. The Universal Film Manfg. Co., of America have adapted "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea," perhaps the most popular of all Jules Verne's works, for the screen, and it is to be shown to the public from this evening at that popular place of resort. The New Alexandra Cinema, near Crawford Market. The film is educational and instructive, and at the same time an enjoyable entertainment. In looking at "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under The Sea," the spectator in led to ask himself the question "Is there any limit to man's inventive genius, and end to the achievement of his God-like brain? Will not man go on from triumph to triumph until he has nature completely under his control." Jules Verne died a disappointed man, but he was only fifty years behind his time. The adventures of the mysterious Captain Nemo and his Nautilus have become almost legendary, and he is probably as popular a figure with the present generation as he was with the last.

## CONDER TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

In the semi-finals of the Conder Open Doubles Tournament, Messrs. R. A. Wagle and H. R. Dastoor met D. P. Jeejibhoy and P. Merwanjee. The former couple played a strong game and beat their opponents in the first set, 6—2.

In the second set Messrs. Jeejibhoy and Merwanjee made a determined effort to beat their opponents who, however, proved too good for them and after many deuce games they were defeated at 10—8.

In the second game Messrs. H. R. Burns and C. D. Gunther opposed Messrs. R. Morarji and C. G. Sunderrao. The first set was won by the latter couple but Burns and Gunther combined better in the second and third sets and won at 6—3, 6—4. It was a well-earned victory almost every point being well contested.

## BANGALORE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANGALORE, Feb. 8.

It is announced here that the Bangalore Hockey Tournament open to all India will be held from the 4th March and entries are invited from British Regiments and colleges.

A miniature rifle club has been started here under the patronage of the British Resident and the G. O. C., Southern Brigade. General Iggualden is the president of the committee of the Club.

# BOMBAY MARKETS.

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market, have still been lying unsold with the purchasers. The difficulty of obtaining adequate tonnage for shipment of goods sold for the Persian Gulf markets has checked the movement of goods and further purchases have naturally been withheld, until the stocks on hand are reduced. The Manchester Market has shown a rising tendency and the quotations have been found quite out of the reach of bona-fide buyers. Business has therefore been at a standstill. Very heavy stocks are being held in Manchester and are likely to be held until the end of the war. Generally these may not be for sale, but sometimes the goods intended for one market can be used in another, and there is always something offered for sale and this may go on if peace seems further away.

GREYS.

There has been some better inquiry amongst the dealers for standard Red End Grey Shirtings, value of which have advanced by four to six annas per piece. Heavy Grey Shirtings are pretty scarce, and those who hold small stocks obtain good values. Jaconets have remained firm, and some dealers expect a further advance in view of the high replacing cost, which is nearly two rupees per piece more than the current rates ruling here. An English Importing Firm has made purchases of No. 18 Jaconets at Rs. 8-12-0 per piece. Grey Drills have shown an improvement of four annas per piece.

Japanese Cloths have remained steady and there has not been much doing.

Local Mill Cloths have not been in brisk demand, but deliveries against previous purchases have been satisfactory.

WHITES.

An all-round improvement has been noticeable in White Goods and some small parcels have changed hands at better rates. Nainsooks have improved by one to two annas per piece. 34 inches by 18 yards superior class of Nainsooks have been in better request. Sacharilla heading White Mulls in 51 and 56 inches by 19 yards command good value owing to the scarcity of stocks. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End Mulls have remained steady at the high level reached during the previous week. There has been some inquiry for 40 inches by 18 yards Mulls worth Rs. 6-5-0 and Rs. 6-10-0 per piece. Dutch White Shirtings have declined a good deal owing to slack demand.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs | a | p. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Grey Shirtings—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Farl No. 2900 .. | 39 | 371/8 | 18 | 6 | 0 |
| " " 100000 .. | 45 | 371/8 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Fleming's No. 1905 .. | 40 | 38 | | .... | |
| Bates' No. 12838 .. | 41 | 371/8 | | | |
| Dewhurst's Runee" No.5 | 36 | 384 | 18 | 0 | 0 |
| " "B.B.B." .. | 38 | 384 | 21 | 8 | 0 |
| **Grey Jaconets.—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No 18 .. | 45 | 22 | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| **Grey Drills—** | | | | | |
| Pepperell "Dragon" .. | 29 | 55 | 23 | 8 | 0 |
| Ralli's Musjid. No.425 | 28 | 30 | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| **Whi'eShirtings—** | | | | | |
| Lepman's No. 1500 .. | 32 | 42 | 24 | 8 | 0 |
| H. B. T. C. 40000 .. | 38 | 40 | 28 | 12 | 0 |
| **White Nainsooks—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's Nos.7070/9080 | 27 | 18 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| " No. 39620 T. B. | 38 | 22 | 6 | 12 | 0 |
| Graham's Nos.88/8888. | 32 | 18 | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| " 90000.. | 34 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 8003 T. B. | 38 | 22 | | .... | |
| Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 .. | 39 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 0 |
| **White Mulls—** | | | | | |
| Ralli's No. 6 .. | 41 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| " " 60 .. | 46 | 19 | 9 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 600 .. | 51 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 6000 .. | 56 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| " " 88 .. | 53 | 20 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| " " 818 .. | 38 | 20 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Ritchie's No. 975 .. | 59 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 615 .. | 50 | 18 | 7 | 12 | 0 |
| " " 60999.. | 40 | 18 | 6 | 5 | 0 |
| Greaves' No. 5060 .. | 37 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 0 |

### JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

| | Ins. | Yds. | Rs | a. | p |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 55000 .. | 44 | 36 | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 100 .. | " | " | 19 | 8 | 0 |
| No. 200 .. | " | " | 18 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 2005 .. | " | " | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 220 .. | " | " | 16 | 8 | 0 |
| Nos. 2200/2300.. | " | " | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| No. 7200 .. | " | " | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 3000 .. | 38 | 36 | 15 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 666 .. | " | " | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 181 .. | 33 | 36 | 16 | 4 | 0 |
| No. 101 .. | 38 | 36 | 17 | 4 | 0 |
| GREY SHEETINGS— | | | | | |
| 9 Dragons .. | 34 | 36 | 13 | 6 | 0 |
| "C" Quality .. | 34 | 36 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| "Boodh Dev." .. | 34 | 36 | | .... | |
| GREY DRILLS— | | | | | |
| Elephant .. | 29 | 40 | 20 | 12 | 0 |

### CURRENT BANK RATES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| England | 5 | per cent. | Apr. 6, 1917 |
| France | 5 | per cent. | Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Germany | 5 | per cent. | Dec. 22, 1914 |
| Russia | 6 | per cent. | July 23. 1914 |
| Italy | 5 | per cent. | June 1, 1916 |
| Netherlands | 4½ | per cent. | July 1. 1916 |
| Belgium | 5 | per cent. | Aug. 20, 1914 |
| Austria-Hungary | 5 | per cent. | April 15, 1915 |
| Sweden | 5½ | per cent. | Jan. 5. 1915 |
| Spain | 4½ | per cent. | Oct. 28. 1914 |
| India (Bombay | 6 | per cent. | Dec. 6, 1917 |
| India (Bengal (Calcutta) | 7 | per cent. | Jan. 17, 1918 |
| India (Madras | 6 | per cent. | Sept. 4, 1917 |

## LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has remained steady during the past week. The enquiry has been moderate, but as stocks are light values remain unchanged. Some parcels of well known chops have changed hands. Spinners are very firm and as they are fully sold ahead for two or three months, a decline cannot be expected in the near future. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarn, best quality, per lb. Rs. 1-14-6.
30s. Yarn, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-12-0.
40s. Yarn, best quality, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Yarn, ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.

## SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent)

Bombay, Feb. 8.

Since our last report we have experienced better market during the week with good demand chiefly for White Java from Persian Gulf and South Africa and prices for same have been increased by four to six annas per cent. Following the increase in ready sugar prices for forward positions have also been increased by 3s. to 6d. per cwt. and a fair quantity have been settled amongst dealers for September to December positions. A fair kuantyty of Mauritius Crystals have been sold Rs. 17-4-0 Bazaar terms by Firms. Telegrams from Java report that three Dutch and two Japan Liners are trading for Bombay. If these five steamers arrive together we expect a heavy drop in the market. Calcutta Market is reported to be extremely depressed and it is the cheapest market in India Karachi market was rather strong in the biginning and declined later. There is no news from Mauritius excepting s.s. Querimba loading for Bombay.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 17-8-0 equal to 21/9s. F. B. H Stocks 40,000 Bags.
Brown Rs. 15-8-0 equal to 19s./6d. F.B.H.

## BANKS.

| Names and Amount paid up. | Face value. | Div. Paid. | Last Div. | Quotations sent to buyers. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| INDIAN BANKS. | Rs. | | | Rs. |
| Allahabad Bank .. | 10 | Sept.-Oct. | 18% | 300 |
| Alliance Bank .. | 100 | Jan.-Aug. | 14% | 225 |
| Bk of Baroda Rs. 50 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 11% | X.D. 76 |
| Bank of Bombay .. | 500 | .. | 18% | 1,600 |
| Bank of Bengal .. | 500 | Jan.-July. | 17% | 1,575 |
| Bank of India Rs. 50 | 100 | do. | 10% | 81 |
| Bank of Madras .. | 500 | .. | 12% | 1,120 |
| Central Bank Rs. 25 | 50 | .. | 7% | 36 |
| Central Co-op. Bk. .. | 50 | .. | 8% | 46 |
| Standard Bk. { O 50 P 50 | 100 | Jan.-July | Nil. | 38 |
| | 100 | do. | Nil. | 36 |
| EXCHANGE BKS. | | | | |
| Chartered Bank .. | 20 | Sept.-Oct. | 15% | 883 |
| Eastern Bank Ltd. £4 | £10 | do. | 8% | 71 |
| Mercantile Bank { £264 A .. £250 B .. | 26; | Mar.-Dec. | 12% | R231/4 |
| | 26; | do. | 12% | 221 |
| Hongkong & Shanghai Bk. .. $ | 126 | .. | .. | £78 |
| National Bank $12½ | £25 | .. | 16% | £45 |

## SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 7% | | 1,010 |
| Bhiwani Cotton Mill | 100 | .. | 7% | | 102 |
| Bombay Cotton .. | 1,000 | Nil. | .. | | 550 |
| Bombay Dyeing .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | X.D. | 1,080 |
| Bombay United .. | 250 | .. | 40 | | 1,040 |
| Bradbury Mill .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 440 |
| Century .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sep. | 20 | X.D. | 440 |
| | | | 430 | | |
| Central India O .. | 500 | May-Nov. | 190 | | 2,650 |
| Central India P .. | 500 | May.-Nov. | 8% | X. D | 380 |
| China .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 400 |
| Colaba Land & Mill .. | 100 | .. | 40 | | 1,300 |
| Coorla .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 90 | | 850 |
| Crescent .. .. | 100 | do. | 20 | | 270.4 |
| Carriabhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | 20 | X.D. | 443 |
| David .. .. | 250 | do. | 23 | | 640 |
| Edward Sassoon .. | 200 | May-Nov. | 5 | | 215 |
| Emperor Edward .. | 500 | .. | 30 | | 575 |
| Fazulbhoy .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sep. | 50 | X.D. | 850 |
| Framji Petit .. | 1,000 | May | 40 | | 1,440 |
| Finlay .. .. | 250 | Apl.-Oct. | 25 | | 420 |
| Gold Mohur .. | 500 | .. | 25 | | 288 |
| Globe .. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 77/8 |
| Hindustan .. .. | 1,000 | .. | 50 | | 525 |
| Hyderabad .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 50 | | 1,500 |
| Indian Dyeing .. | 100 | do. | 15 | | 210 |
| Indian Manufg. .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | | 420 |
| Indo-China .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 40 | | 1,000 |
| Indore Malwa .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | | 387/8 |
| Jamshed .. .. | 250 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 74 |
| Jewraj Balloo .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 250 |
| Kasturchand .. | 500 | Mar.-Sept. | 65 | | 1,325 |
| Khandesh .. .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | 50 | | 980 |
| Khatao .. .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 100 | | 2,700 |
| Konkoor .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Sep. | 95 | X.D | 1,160 |
| Lakshmi Cotton .. | 1,000 | Mar. Aug. | 100 | | 1,630 |
| Madhowji Dharamsi .. | 500 | Apl.-Sept. | 250 | | 2,400 |
| Madras United .. | 1,000 | June-Dec. | 40 | | 1,500 |
| Manockji Petit .. | 1,000 | Mar-Sept. | 80 | | 2,000 |
| Meyer Sassoon .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Morarji Goculdas .. | 1,000 | .. | 100 | | 2,050 |
| Mysore Spinning .. | 100 | Feb.-Aug. | 1= | | 365 |
| Nawab of Cambay.. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 20 | nom. | 630 |
| New Great Eastern .. | 200 | .. | 12 | | 325 |
| New City of Bom. .. | 500 | Apl.-Oct. | 35 | | 910 |
| Pearl .. .. | 250 | .. | 30 | X.D. | 622/8 |
| Phoenix .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | | 625 |
| Presidency .. .. | 1,000 | Jan.-July | Nil. | | 250 |
| Sassoon Cotton .. | 1,000 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 450 |
| Sassoon Silk .. | 500 | April. | 20 | X. D. | 325 |
| Sholapore .. .. | 1,000 | do. | 270 | | 6,400 |
| Sir Shapurji Broacha | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 140 |
| Simplex .. .. | 250 | June-Dec. | 50 | X.D | 1,100 |
| Standard .. .. | 1,000 | Mar.-Sept. | 12= | X.D. | 2,125 |
| Swan .. .. | 250 | Oct. | 20 | X.D | 80 |
| Swadeshi .. .. | 500 | Mar.-Oct. | 100 | | 2,000 |
| Tata Mill { O 400 P. 400 | 500 | .. | 5/3 | | 90/- |
| | 500 | .. | 90 | | 925 |
| Textile .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Sept. | 14 | X.D. | 2,120 |
| Union .. .. | 1,030 | Apl.-Oct. | Nil. | | 450 |
| | 500 | .. | 70 | nom. | 400 |
| Vishnu Cotton { O .. P .. | 100 | .. | 10 | | 140 |
| Westerna India { P .. | 1,000 | .. | 25 | X.D. | 587/8 |

## PRESS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Akbar .. .. | 750 | May. | 25% | | 3,750 |
| Albert Kurranchee .. | 1,000 | Nov. | 4= | | 850 |
| Bevil's Cawnpore .. | 200 | Aug. | 6 | | 183 |
| Bellary Press .. | 275 | .. | 15 | | 195 |
| Broach City .. | 200 | Oct. | 20 | | 125 |
| Fort .. .. | 275 | Nov. | 50 | | 700 |
| Godavery Valley .. | 100 | .. | 6 | | 60 |
| Harvey and Sadapat | 500 | July. | 60 | | 625 |
| Hindustan P & M. .. | 250 | .. | .. | | 145 |
| Hingoles .. .. | 100 | Sept. | 6 | | 105 |
| Indian Cotton .. | 125 | Oct. | 10 | | 110 |
| Jumaa Ging & P. Co | 1,000 | .. | 7 | | 780 |
| Kurrachee Press .. | 500 | Jan. | 40 | | 550 |
| Khangaum .. .. | 500 | Sept | Nil. | | 450 |
| Mahmudpura Cts. .. | 125 | .. | 7 | | 160 |
| Mahsva .. .. | 200 | Oct. | Nil. | | 120 |
| Mercantile .. .. | 250 | do. | Nil. | | 80 |
| Manmar Mfg .. .. | 250 | Aug. | 15 | | 225 |
| New Kaiz Indian .. | 1,000 | Sept. | 90 | | 950 |
| New Mofussil Co. .. | 400 | Nov. | 40 | | 775 |
| New Berar .. .. | 500 | Oct. | 40 | | 470 |
| New Prince of Wales | 500 | do. | 40 | X.D. | 705 |
| Sind .. .. | 400 | Nov. | Nil. | | 355 |
| Surat City .. .. | 200 | Oct. | 12 | | 175 |
| Vakeel U.P.Co.,Ltd. | 250 | Sept. | 35 | | 360 |
| Vaidwan (G.F. .. | 150 | .. | .. | | 100 |

## RAILWAY COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Dholka .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 4½% | | 95 |
| Amritsar Patti .. | 100 | do. | 6½% | X.D. | 114 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij | 500 | do. | 6 % | X.D. | 638/8 |
| Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture | 500 | do. | 4½% | Par | 525 |
| *Central Provinces .. | 100 | Jan.-July. | 5 % | | 84 |
| *Dhond—Baramati .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 84 |
| Guzerat .. .. | 100 | Jan.-June. | 5½% | | 94 |
| Hoslarpur Doab .. | 100 | do. | 4½% | | 94 |
| Mandra Bhoa Rs. 90 | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 5% | X.D. | 71 |
| Pachora Jamur Rs75 | 100 | Jan.-July. | 4½% | | 8 |
| Sara Sirajganj .. | 100 | May-Nov. | 3½% | | 69 |
| Shalkot Narowal .. | 100 | Apl.-Oct. | 4 | | 67 |
| *Sind Light .. .. | 100 | July.-Dec. | 7% | | 125 |
| Tapti Valley .. .. | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 7½% | | 535 |
| Upper Sind Light .. | 100 | Jan.-July | 2½% | X.D. | 6 |

## MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown Co. | 100 | Jan.-May | 800 | | 1,170 |
| All-India U.Co.,Rs50 | 100 | Aug. | Rs. 1 | | |
| Bamankua .. .. | 5 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 7 |
| Back Bay Bath .. | 75 | .. | 6 | nom | |
| Badhan Fls .. .. | 10 | June | 3 | | 60 |
| Baroda Tram Co. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 45 |
| Brick and Tile .. | 95 | .. | .. | | 96 |
| Brt. Burma Pe. .. | 5 | Mar.-Oct. | 5 | | 6 |
| Bombay Burma .. | 125 | Jan.-Aug. | 15d. | | 1 015 |
| B. E.S. &T. Co.Ltd. O | 320 | Feb.-Aug. | 6% | | 320/8 |
| P | 10 | .. | 75 | | 100 |
| Bombay Ice .. .. | 40 | .. | Rs. 2 | | 17 |
| Bombay Flour .. | 500 | Jan.-Aug | 100 | | 1,310 |
| Bo. Land & Bldgs .. | 400 | .. | 25 | | 380 |
| Bombay Steam { O | 200 | Mar.-Sept. | 12 | | 310 |
| Navigation { P | 250 | Feb.-Oct. | % | X.D. | 225 |
| Bundi Cement Co. .. | 10 | Nov.-Oct. | .. | | 23 |
| Central M.Co., Ltd | 10 | April. | 5/10 | | 43 |
| City of Bo. Bldgs Co. | 500 | Dec.-Jan. | 25 | | 350 |
| Delhi Flour .. .. | 200 | Sept. | .. | | 128 |
| Empire Life Rs. 50 .. | 500 | .. | Nil. | | 350 |
| The Eastern { O | 51 | Nil. | Nil. | | 10/8 |
| Chemical Co { D | 2= | Nil. | Nil. | | 26 |
| Indian Cement Co. .. | 100 | .. | Nil. | | 340 |
| Katni Cement { O | 100 | .. | 6 | | 315 |
| | 40 | .. | 66/12 | XD | 1,655 |
| | 100 | .. | 7% | | 107 |
| Ind. Mercantile In. Co., Ltd., Rs. 20 .. | 100 | Dec. | 5½% | | 130 |
| Kohinoor Oil Co. { Old | 100 | Dec.-July | 7% | | 30 |
| New | | | | | |
| Kohinoor Oil Co. { O. Issue | 100 | Dec.-July | 7% | | |
| P. 150 | 200 | March. | 7% | | 215 |
| John Roberts & Co. .. | 100 | Oct.-July. | 15 | | 260 |
| Jost's Eng. Co., Ltd. | 50 | Oct. | 10% | | 66 |
| Kemp & Co. Rs. 175 .. | 200 | July | Rs. 16 | | 190 |
| Karachi Lands Rs.75 | 200 | .. | Nil. | | 100 |
| Marcks & Co. .. .. | 100 | July | 5% | | 74 |
| Mackenzie Saw Mills | 100 | .. | Rs. 16 | | 224 |
| Marsland Price Co. | 100 | .. | 4% | nom. | 30 |
| Marsland Price Co. P | 100 | .. | 7% | | 85 |
| O. Govt., S Life A. Rs. 60 .. .. | 200 | May | 30% | | 350 |
| Phillips & Co. .. .. | 40 | July | 11 | | 87/8 |
| Porta Cannibg Co. .. | 1'000 | Sept | 45 | | 695 |
| Shivraj ur Syndete | 10 | .. | 30% | X.D | 51 |
| Sirdar Carbonic Gas | 100 | Mar.-Aug. | 6 | nom. | 80 |
| Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co | 100 | .. | 6 | | 100 |
| | 75 | Sept. | 2 | | |
| Tata Iron Steel { Co. | 20 | Sept. | 18% | | 271/4 |
| | 150 | Mar.-Sept | 126% | Pm | 1,205 |
| Tata Hydro Elec. .. | 1'000 | Jan. | 6% | | 370 |
| Tata Iron Steel Def. | 1'000 | .. | 7% | X.D. | 1,245 |
| Tata "Hydro" Deb. | 1'000 | .. | .. | | 1,195 |
| Com. P.S. | 1'000 | Jan. | 7% | | 1.6 |
| Thacker & Co.; | 2 | April-Oct | 5½% | | 1,220 |
| elelphone Co | 87 | May | 30% | From | 220 |
| | | .. | Rs. 6 | | 102 |

## INDIAN WAR LOAN.

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| | |
|---|---|
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# TRIAL OF M. CAILLAUX.

## GEN. DUBAIL'S REVELATIONS

## EX-PREMIER'S VISIT TO ROME.

When grave decision taken by M. Clemenceau's Government at the request of the Military Governor of Paris to seek powers to prosecute M. Caillaux for conduct alleged to have endangered the safety of the State, was announced to the Chamber M. Caillaux was not in Paris. He returned at once, however, to the capital by motor-car, but refused to be interviewed. He appeared in the Chamber, and, speaking from his place, said: "I was absent yesterday at the meeting of the county council, as the Government knew. Had I been here I should have leaped in to the tribune. At an early date I will disperse with a breath this mass of gossip, which rests on nothing. I will explain my policy before and my actions during the war. The Prime Minister is not present, but several of his colleagues are here, and I beg them to tell him that we shall meet very shortly.

GEN. DUBAILS LETTER.

General Dubail's letter to M. Clemenceau concerning M. Caillaux is a document of fourteen printed pages. He begins by remarking that in nearly all cases of communicating or trading with the enemy now under investigation a number of letters from M. Caillaux have been found, "the examination of which is singularly disquieting." The general remarks that it is extremely grave that "a statesman of M. Caillaux's value, who has had the honour to direct the policy of his country and who was the chief of a great party, should maintain close and intimate relations with French and foreign adventurers whose acts, tendencies, and manifestations since the beginning of the war should have rendered them suspect to the least wideawake person."

Half a dozen letters from M. Caillaux to Bolo are quoted to show the familiarity of their relations. M. Caillaux addresses the Pasha as "my very dear friend," invites himself to dinner, assures Bolo of his sincere affection, and sends his respectful homages to "your delightful wife."

In July of this year, when Bolo for five months had already been the subject of judicial proceedings, M. Caillaux writes to Bolo to inform him of "the happy result of my recent intervention" and signs himself "very cordially yours." General Dubail remarks: "This correspondence continues in similar terms even after Bolo is charged with high treason, the gravest charge that can be brought at the present time. The entire Press announces that the matter is in the hands of justice, but M. Caillaux continues to show the same attachment for Bolo, his letters have the same affectionate character, and they bear evidence of affairs in common and of confidences exchanged, surrounded by precautions sufficient to render them suspect."

On August 5, 1917, M. Caillaux writes to thank Bolo for having arranged an affair to which he attached importance and assures the Pasha that he is making a fresh attempt to stop the campaign against him.

ALMEREYDA RELATIONS.

General Dubail then deals with M. Caillaux's relations with Almereyda, of the *Bonnet Rouge*, "whose origin, associates, ideas, and vices rendered him unfit for any friendship." M. Caillaux made his acquaintance at the time of his wife's trial for shooting the editor of the *Figaro* and the General observes that he may have been grateful for the services Almereyda rendered him, though they were well paid. "But when in 1915 the *Bonnet Rouge* commenced it detestable 'defeatist' campaign, which foreshadowed future treasons, how is it that his sentiments as a Frenchman were not revolted and why did he not bring about a rupture which the most elementary prudence dictated? What confidences had they exchanged, what projects had they elaborated together, that M. Caillaux should have feared to see their friendship clouded to such a degree that on July 4, 1915, he wrote: 'I am pained at the idea that I have unwittingly caused you grief, and I am sure that you also will be saddened at the thought of having hurt me.'"

Not only did M. Caillaux not disapprove of Almereyda's campaign, but congratulated him on his articles. On July 27, 1915, he writes: "My dear Friend,—I thank you for your very welcome article 'Oh, These English!' and I beg you to thank your collaborator, whose talent I have once more occasion to appreciate."

BOLO AND CAVALLINI.

The correspondence continues in this vein up till the end of March last and General Dubail remarks that M. Caillaux's sympathy extends to all Almereyda's entourage. "In this *Bonne Rouge* building, where the coffers are filled with German money, he has nothing but friends. He is in amicable correspondence with Landau, he helps with his money to found the *Tranchée Republicaine* (another pacifist sheet), and one day he receives at his house at Mamers a visit of the entire band of Duval, Marion, Landau, and Goldsky, who have come down from Paris by motor-car to visit him."

The Governor of Paris then turns to facts recently revealed in the course of the Bolo affair which show, he declares, that since the beginning of 1915 Cavallini, the Italian ex-deputy, played an important part in Bolo's dealings with the German Empires through the intermediary of the ex-Khedive. In November 1916 Cavallini came to Paris and lunched with M. Caillaux and M. Loustalot (the deputy who is also inculpated) and M. Comby, the pretext being a scheme [illegible] Franco-Italian bank. This meeting remarked, had singular results. and M. Loustalot went off to and, where they met the ex-Khedive, while M. Caillaux journeyed to Rome with a passport in the name of Joseph Renouard and had interviews with Cavallini. This journey evidently aroused the fears of Bolo, whom M. Caillaux reassures in a letter in which he says that he has taken another name with the consent of the Foreign Ministry, so that he "will not be troubled and will avoid all the inconveniences you fear."

General Dubail continues: "Important documents whose authenticity is certain are at the Foreign Ministry which prove that during his stay in Rome in December 1916 M. Caillaux entered into relations with persons suspect from every point of view not only because of their avowed pacifist opinions but by reason of their Germanophile sentiments—suspicions which have since been singularly confirmed for three of them have just been arrested as accomplices of Cavallini."

Then comes the gravamen of the charge against M. Caillaux, namely, what General Dubail calls his criminal propaganda in Rome. "In effect, he set forth that the Briand Ministry was about to be overthrown and that it would be replaced by a Clemenceau Cabinet which could only exist by intensifying the war. France, however, speedily exhausted by this new military effort, could not carry on the struggle after the spring of 1917, and at that tragic hour he (M. Caillaux) would come into power and sign peace. It is necessary, therefore, he said, that Italy on her side should prepare to make a separate peace and the world would be astonished at the advantages which Germany would accord Italy and France, because all the expenses of war would be paid by Russia and the Balkans. Serbia would disappear, he added, and would only have what she deserved. As to Roumania, she, too, would disappear. It would be a misfortune, but it was better that she should pay for the damage than France. M. Caillaux's conclusion, the mere mention of which suffices to underline its gravity and which appears to be the goal aimed it by him, was—Once peace is signed, France would conclude a treaty of alliance with Germany, Italy, and Spain against England and Russia, who, he said, are our real enemies."

AMBASSADORS' ATTITUDE.

One can imagine, General Dubail remarks, the profound anguish and emotion caused by such talk in Italian diplomatic and military circles. M. Barrere, the French Ambassador, complained to his Government, while at one moment the Italian Cabinet thought of having recourse to "brutal expulsion" in order to put an end to the scandal. The French Military Attache wrote of the discouragement caused in the Army by the fear that France, worn out and depressed, might make a separate peace. The British and Russian Ambassadors warned their Governments, while from the Serbian and Roumanian representatives arose a cry of alarm.

Such are the facts on which the Military Governor bases his demand that the ex-Premier shall be tried on a charge of assisting the enemies of his country, his schemes it is pointed out, being all the more disquieting because put forward by a statesman who thought himself strong enough to return to power and carry them out. "From these facts presumptions sufficiently grave result against M. Caillaux of having during the war sought the destruction of our alliances in the course of our military operations and of having assisted the arms of the enemy, crimes provided for and punished by articles of the penal code and the code of military justice." It may be added that the crimes in question are punishable with death.

The charge against the deputy M. Loustalot is of having entered into relations with the enemy in respect of his interviews with the ex-Khedive.

## BENGAL INTERNMENTS.

### LATEST VICTIMS.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

It may be remembered that some time back two Hindu ladies, both named Sindhubala and related to each other, were arrested from a village in Bankura District and interned. On Thursday last Babu Debendra Nath Ghose, the husband of one of the two ladies, was arrested at Sealdah. He and his elder brother were both taken to the C. I. D. Office, where their statements were recorded. The elder brother was allowed to go home, while Debendra Nath Ghose was detained. The charge against him is not yet known.

## ARRAH RIOTS.

(Associated Press.)

ARRAH, Feb. 8.

The Special Tribunal delivered judgment in the Bagahin case. Nine accused were acquitted and thirty-four convicted. Twenty-eight were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment, five to three years and one to one year.

The special Tribunal at Gaya delivered judgment in the Mukhuilpore case. Seven accused were acquitted, five were sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment and fined a hundred rupees, one to five years only. Three accused already sentenced to five years' rigorous imprisonment in a previous case were sentenced to two years in addition.

## CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Only a little business was reported in coal shares demand for these securities being restricted to a few stocks. Jainty West and Jumoni were both enquired for and ruled very steady. In market for jute mill shares a fairly extensive turnunower took place with prices as a rule well maintained but business fell off somewhat during the afternoon. Feature of industrial market was rapid rise that took place in Behar oil shares which commencing at Rs. 26 advanced during the day to Rs. 29-8. Following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bandeopur 30, 31; Bhalgora 36-12, 37; East Indian 16-8, 16-12; Jainty West 13-12, 14; Jumoni 11-12 to 12-8; Kinuri 11-10, 11-12; Northern 14-1.

Jute:—Barnagore (ord) 180, 181; Budge Budge (ord) 529 to 535; Caledonian (ord) 400; Clive (ord) 237, 235; Dalhousie (ord) 463 to 465-8; Delta (ord) 582, 585, 588, 570, 576, 579; Fort William (ord) 282, 285; Gourepore (ord) 760, 770; Howrah (ord) 42, 42-12; Hooghly (ord) 78 to 79; Kamarhatty (ord) 468; Salt Kankanarrah (ord) 568 to 571, 560; Kelvin (ord) 683, 685 610 x.d.; Kinnison (ord) 22½ to 23; Lawrence (ord) 142 to 148; New Central (ord) 519; Northbrook (ord) 45, 45-8, 47; Reliance (ord) Failure 38-8 to 38; Standard (ord) ben dry 503, 505; Union (ord) 629.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Behar Oil 26, 29-12; 30-12; Howrah Oil new 61; Indian galvanizing 3 4, 3 6; Russa Engineering 262 to 265.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 69 to 69-4 and small lots were done at Rs. 69-8 to 69-10.

# WOUND-UP GERMAN BANK.

## NATURALISED MANAGER'S LIBEL ACTION.

## "DAILY MAIL'S" ALLEGATIONS.

Before Mr. Justice Darling and a special jury on Dec. 11 in London, Mr. Johann Arnold Ellert, one of the joint managers of the Dresdner Bank, London, sued the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., for an alleged libel in "The Daily Mail. The defence was justification and fair comment.

Mr. Gore Browne, K.C., for the plaintiff, said that Mr. Ellert was of German birth and a naturalised British citizen. After war broke out the control of the German banks was taken over by the Government. Sir William Plender was appointed supervisor, and it took a very long time to wind up the banks. On December 1, 1916, Sir W. Plender made a full report upon the business of the banks and what had been done in winding them up. "The Daily Mail" in a leading article on the report beat the big drum. They said what a scandalous thing it was to take two and a half years to wind up these businesses and they criticised very much a remark Sir William Plender made. He thought it would be March 1917 before the businesses would be at an end and his work done.

"The Daily Mail" made very grave and serious charges against these German banks, particularly the Dresdner. They went out of their way to deal with the individuals and to make a very venomous attack on Mr Ellert, declaring that he was the bank.

The alleged libel was printed on January 15, 1917, in which it was stated that these banks before the war were centres of political intrigue and headquarters for military espionage. Counsel said that nothing in Sir William Plender's report gave ground for the statement. Mr. Ellert was born at Bremen. He never served in the German Army. He was unfit for military service and came to London in 1895 as assistant manager. He became joint manager in 1907. He married an Englishwoman, the widow of Mr. Hart, brother of Sir Robert Hart, Director of Customs in China, in 1906. He lost his German nationality by the fact of having been ten years out of Germany without registering. He ceased to be a German according to strict German law. In 1909 he was naturalised, on the suggestion of Sir James Ritchie, the former Lord Mayor.

NATURALISATION QUESTION.

The Judge: You are sure he ceased to be a German? I thought he had to be denaturalised by some process in Germany.

Mr. Tindal Atkinson (for the defendants): That is the general impression.

Mr. Browne quoted from a memorandum presented to the House of Commons in March 1904 in support of his statement.

Counsel said that Mr. Ellert was invited to go back to Berlin and take a better position, but he refused. He found English institutions and England generally more congenial than any other country. He had, said counsel, acted loyally to the country of his choice during the whole time he had been in England.

Mr Ellert, in evidence, bore out counsel's statement as to his career, and denied that he became naturalised for business purposes. There was no truth in the statement that the bank was a centre of political intrigue and the headquarters of military espionage.

Cross-examined he said he did not consider that he owed allegiance to the German nation or the Kaiser. His sympathies were absolutely exclusively with England, and his views in all questions which might arise between England and Germany of national character were absolutely British. He did not consider himself German. Bremen was his birthplace; he was born when it was a free State.

Questioned with regard to a committee for the purpose of celebrating the twenty-fifth year of the Kaiser's reign, he said he was asked to collect funds. He did not sign a prospectus, but subscribed £100; as he thought he ought, in his position, to support it.

On January 31, 1914, he was present at a dinner to celebrate the Kaiser's birthday. Like many other British, and naturalised subjects, he attended as the representative of a German institution. As it happened he had never been in the employ of anyone but a German. His salary was paid with German money, and in a certain measure he was under the orders of the Berlin directorate. From the beginning he had adopted a system of getting information from customers.

PART OF FREE TRADE SYSTEM.

Did your Berlin house get through you information of the business in England in order to enter into competition with them?—I did not believe it acted unfairly to British trade. It was part of the Free Trade system. The third manager in the Bank, named Gutmann, in May 1915 made an application for naturalisation papers. He stated that he had written to Mr. Asquith referring to the fact that his sister was the wife of a Swiss banker named Schuster, and had been at his house. Gutmann was referred by Mr. Asquith to his country to the Home Office, who refused the application. He was afterwards interned.

The 43 reservists who left England received a certain sum representing the accrued salary. He emphatically said that the bank had nothing to do with German politics, nor was he consulted by the Berlin house to give political innformation.

Asked to translate a telegram handed him, the witness read: "Please keep us continually informed about the development of the political situation; your order has been cancelled in good time and Consols 73-75."

Witness agreed that the telegram was sent by someone in the bank. This was the first time the witness had seen the telegram. The price of Consols would give an indication as to the market. He knew the firm Orenstein and Koppel, and had supplied them with information whenever they required it. He did not know that the manager, Cohn, was tried in France for military espionage and sentenced to three years.

The hearing was adjourned.—"Daily Mail."

## HABEAS CORPUS RULE.

### JUSTICE CHAPMAN'S JUDGMENT,

(From our Correspondent.)

BANKIPORE, Feb. 7.

Mr. Justice Chapman in the course of a separate judgment referred to the Constitution of the Council in India existing at the time of the enactment of the Government of India Act of 1858 and also to the Act of 1861 and asked what could be the meaning of section 22 of the India Councils Act of 1861 which enabled this Council which had been entrusted with the Government of India at the meeting to which additional persons had been summoned to make Laws and Regulations repealing, amending or altering any law or regulation whatever, now in force in the Indian territories. Several of the regulations then in force were regulations creating courts. The power included the powers to make laws and regulations for all persons and all courts of justice whatever and for all places and things whatever. This delegation of plenary powers was designed for the benefit of public interests of the greatest magnitude and whatever might fairly be regarded as incidental or consequential to the main purpose ought not, unless expressly prohibited to be held by judicial construction to be *ultra vires*. This principle had been applied by the Privy Council to the interpretation of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament creating an Indian Legislature in the case of Empress vs. Buratr. Their lordships said that when the question was raised whether the limits of powers of the Indian Legislature had been exceeded if the act done be within the general scope of the affirmative words conferring power and if there was no express condition or restriction by which that power was limited, it was not for any court of justice to enquire further, or to enlarge constructively those conditions or restrictions.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S POWERS TO CREATE COURTS.

Now it was clear that the creation of a court was within the general scope of the affirmative words which conferred powers upon the Governor-General of India in Council for, it could not be denied that the creation of courts was an essential function of Government. It was also clear that there was no express condition, of restriction in the statute which would apply.

Their lordship's judgment also sanctioned the principle that where there had been a long course of legislation appropriate to the peculiar circumstances of India prior to the year 1861, it must be presumed to have been known to the Imperial Parliament when the India Councils Act of 1861 was passed and that the inference might be drawn that the Imperial Parliament intended to sanction the continuance of the exercise of legislative powers of the same kind. By the application of these principles the Imperial Parliament must be held to have in 1861, sanctioned the continuance of legislation for the creation of courts. The creation of a court under whose warrant petitioner was held in custody had not been attached upon any special grounds. It was not for instance, contended that the Defence of India Act was invalid on the grounds that it involved the abrogation of a function essential to the operative existence of this court. It was clear that the Governor-General in Council had power to create courts. His lordship agreed the ground upon which the petitioner asked for their interference failed on the merits.

MR. JUSTICE MULLICK'S CONCURRENCE.

Mr. Justice Mullick entirely concurred in the judgment of the learned Chief Justice. In his opinion, the authority conferred by section 22 of the India Councils Act of 1861 was sufficient to justify the Governor-General in Council in constituting by means of Act 11 of 1915 a tribunal by which the petitioner before their Lordships had been convicted.

Mr. Justice Roe observed that passage quoted in the Chief Justice's judgment from the judgment of the Judicial Committee in Buratr's case furnished in his view complete answer to the petitioner's case.

Mr. Justice Atkinson expressed his entire concurrence with the judgment of the Chief Justice.

## INDIAN ASSOCIATION CONTRETEMPS.

(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Messrs. B. Chakrabutty and C. R. Das have convened a meeting for Saturday next at the hall of the Home Rule League for the purpose of considering the situation created by the wholesale rejection of members by the Indian Association.

## MR. A. ATKINSON'S FUNERAL.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Feb 8.

The funeral of Mr. Alex Atkinson who died at Lahore on Thursday took place on Friday morning. The funeral was a military one, the coffin being conveyed on a gun carriage drawn by a team of the R.F.A. from the cantonment and preceeded and followed by a firing party and escort of the Punjab Light Horse under the command of Captains Rigby and R. C. Bolster. Other officers of the Corps, Colonel H. T. Pease, Major C. A. Barroe and Lieut. J. P. Thompson were present at the cemetery. The deceased who had suffered from pro onged illness was an old resident of Lahore where he had been engaged in timber business for many years. He had served with Lumsden's horse in the South African war and held a medal for the campaign.

## A FRAUDULENT APPEAL.

### "MRS HOODLEY" AND HER STORY OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Inspector Jefferies of the C. I. D. charged Mrs. Blanche Braganzia with cheating the Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle" and causing him to deliver to her a sum of Rs. 500, the property of the public. Mr. Vaz defended the accused.

Inspector Jeffries, stating the case for the prosecution, said the accused called at the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" about the middle of December last and requested an interview with the editor. Mr. Horniman granted her an interview and she told him a tale of six destitute children having been thrown into her hands. She said the father of the children had gone to the front and been killed and the step-mother had deserted them and that on account of the high price of foodstuffs and her own slender means she could not support them. She asked that an appeal should be published in the "Bombay Chronicle" for subscriptions. As a result on December 22 an appeal was published in the "Bombay Chronicle," and repeated on December 23. About Rs. 730 were subscribed by readers of the paper. Out of this, two sums of Rs. 250 were subsequently paid to the accused on January 10 and 30 respectively by the Assistant Editor. She explained to the Assistant Editor, who was dealing with the matter, that she had made arrangements for some of the children to be admitted into the Taylor High School at Poona and that she had almost completed her arrangements except that she had to provide clothing. A few days later the C. I. D. received certain information in consequence of which Inspector Kilcoin arrested the accused.

Inspector Kilcoin of the C. I. D. examined by Mr. Jefferies, said that in consequence of information received he made enquiries for a lady calling herself Mrs. Hoodley, residing at Shroff Buildings, Byculla, and subsequently traced her. Her correct name was Mrs. Braganzia, her maiden name being Miss Hoodley. She made a statement to witness and on that he saw the editor of the "Chronicle" and had the accused identified as the lady who had approached him.

Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," said he knew the accused, who gave her name as Mrs. Hoodley. She called at his office to see him and told a story of six children of her brother being left destitute in her care and that she could not afford to provide for them. She begged him to make an appeal to the public. He said he would think the matter over. He sent some one to verify the correctness of her statement regarding her name and residence. After that she called on him again twice and pleaded very earnestly to have her appeal published. She appeared to be very distressed and on each occasion brought a child which she said was one of the destitute children. He ultimately agreed to publish the appeal, which he did on the 22nd December. He left Bombay on the 24th December for Calcutta. Prior to his leaving Bombay, he received a cheque for Rs. 100 from an Indian gentleman. He placed the matter in charge of Mr. Syud Hossain, Assistant Editor, and told him to deal with it. On his return she came and requested him to give her some of the money. He told her he could not do so until he consulted his Assistant Editor who was dealing with the matter. He afterwards spoke to the Assistant Editor the same day or the next day and he then decided to wait and see if they heard from Miss Bennett of the League of Mercy, to whom witness had given the name and address of the accused for enquiry. A week after that Mr. Hossain gave him certain information, and witness then drew a cheque for Rs. 250 in favour of the accused. Altogether Rs. 730 were collected in response to the appeal. Out of this amount Rs. 500 were paid to the accused and two receipts were taken from her. He believed the story of the accused and had no occasion to doubt it till later.

The Magistrate: Before publishing the appeal was it not your duty to make further enquiries about the truth of the story of the accused?—I do not think I am here to express an opinion on my conduct.

Mr. Syud Hossain, Assistant Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," said he knew the accused, who gave her name as Mrs. Hoodley. Some time in the middle of December last he saw the accused when she came to see the editor. After she had gone Mr. Horniman gave him certain information. Subsequently an appeal for public subscriptions on behalf of six children in her charge, was inserted in the "Chronicle." The second appeal was made under witness's instructions. Rs. 730 were received and he paid her on the 10th January Rs. 250 as the first instalment and Rs. 250 on a subsequent occasion.

Asked if she wished to say anything, the accused said she was in great monetary difficulties and that was why she went to the "Chronicle" office. She admitted having made false representations. She did not know what she was doing at the time; she was so much distressed. She prayed for mercy. She had returned Rs. 50, and now tendered Rs. 450 to be returned to those who gave it.

The Magistrate charged the accused with obtaining money from Mr. Horniman by fraud.

The accused pleaded guilty and prayed for mercy. She said she had brought Rs. 450 with her.

Inspector Jefferies said he did not press for a heavy sentence. They had recovered Rs. 50 and the accused was going to make up the remainder.

Mr. Vaz said the accused was in great trouble and did not realise what she was doing.

The Magistrate said ordinarily in such a case he would give his decision immediately, but this was an important matter and he would take time to consider. He would give his judgment on Monday next.

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## AN ILL-TIMED MOVE.

We have on a previous occasion referred to the unfortunate step which the authorities of the B.B. and C.I. Railway have taken in enhancing the fares for season tickets between Church Gate and stations beyond Borivli on the local suburban line. This enhancement has pressed with cruel severity on the large number of third-class season ticket-holders who reside in suburbs beyond Borivli and who, in common with all classes of the poor in Bombay, have already been at their wit's end how to provide, with their limited means, for the increase in the cost of foodstuffs, of clothing, of rent, and of every other article of domestic use. They sent a petition to the authorities asking for the restoration of old fares. The reply which the Agent of the Company has given to their representation is as unconvincing as it is unfortunate. He has expressed his inability to recommend to the Board of the Company in London that the rates should be reverted on the ground that the Board have "for long been of opinion that the rates charged for season tickets on the Bombay local suburban section are exceptionally and unnecessarily low, and cannot under the most favourable conditions pay the railway" This contention the petitioners, in their letter to the Board whom as a last resort they have now approached, emphatically controvert. They maintain that the suburban passenger traffic between Bombay and Virar has been very remunerative and they, therefore, naturally feel that it is only a desire on the part of the Board to obtain larger profits for the shareholders of the Company, which is responsible for the present increase. They challenge comparison with the G.I.P. Railway and have no difficulty in showing that the rates at present obtaining on that railway line, are lower even than the older rates on the B.B. & C.I. Railway and that, therefore, the opinion of the Board that the season ticket rates are "exceptionally low" is unsustainable. Again, the instructions of the Board, which seem to have been followed by the Agent, to consider a general enhancement of season ticket fares when the ordinary passenger fares were being increased, were obviously ill-advised. For, no other railway has issued any such instructions, or, at any rate, increased its season ticket rates, while the G.I.P. Railway, as the petitioners state, has even been so considerate as to assure the Government of Bombay that it has no intention of increasing the same. The Agent in his letter states that "it was thought best for reasons of policy not to disturb the present rates between Colaba and Borivli but for places beyond what might be regarded as the suburban residential zone it was considered that an enhancement on the basis of the Church Gate Borivli chatrge would not in the present circumstances be unreasonable." The Agent's conception of the "residential zone" is a novel one. As everyone knows, the residential zone is from Colaba to Virar and not from Colaba to Borivli. And the Agent should have been the last person to make such a surprising misstatement. For the railway itself encourages its employees to live between Bombay and Virar by issuing free passes to them. Nor is his reference to "present times" well conceived. For if there was ever a time when a step like the one he has taken must be regarded as most ill-advised and cruel it is the present. As the petitioners —and they are almost without exception persons drawing small incomes not higher than Rs. 50, being clerks, carpenters, mechanics, mill-hands, milkmen, and vegetable sellers and students—pathetically say, "Bombay is now passing through particularly hard times, the prices of necessaries of life and house rents have gone up very high and the poorer classes in particular hardly know how to make two ends meet." "In such times," they proceed, "it was but reasonable to expect that having regard to the great distress prevailing all over, your railway would not do anything which would tend to make the situation still more distressing, but it would seem as if the present increase was designed without any consideration for the fact that the poor would be most ground by it." We trust that the railway authorities will yet satisfy the hope expressed by the petitioners that at a time when profiteering is being everywhere indulged in with a vengeance "a public body like the railway company would be above so ignoble and sordid a desire." It, however, the Company does not realise the wisdom of reverting to the old fares, it is the duty of the Government, who have awakened to the urgency of controlling profiteering, to take the necessary steps in the matter.

## SALT PRODUCTION.

In his speech to the Imperial Legislative Council, H. E. the Viceroy said:

"The high prices of salt were caused in their origin by the shortness of supplies from sources overseas and speculators took advantage of the position."

The consequence was dearness of salt, the pinch being felt specially by the humble consumer. The public will have learnt with pleasure, that the Government of India are alive to the situation and intend to take measures which will relieve the pinch felt by the poor man. The Viceroy indicated briefly the line of action which Government intend to pursue. "We are endeavouring", he said, "both to secure an increased import of salt from abroad and to develop our internal resources as far as we possibly can." The measure proposed by the Government of India, however, can be but a mere palliative and will enable Government to obtain only a brief respite. What is surprising about the whole business is that while the Home authorities are doing their utmost to conserve freight, the Government of India should wish to embarrass them by their own demands. If the Government of India had given sufficient thought to the question when the dearth had not become so acute as it is now, we venture to think the first step they would have taken would have have been to develop and encourage production of salt in India. Either such a course did not commend itself to Government or the latter attached undue importance to the interests of the Liverpool monopolists and the result was a policy of inaction. With the enormous possibilities of salt production which the country offers, it is absurd to tell the public seriously that we are to import it from overseas and thereby help to divert tonnage which is urgently needed for war purposes. It is believed in well-informed quarters that if the Government can rise above the petty-minded considerations of old-world economics, and abandon their monopolist sympathies, the country will be in a position to produce not only its own requirements but also to spare something for export. This fact has been dinned into the ears of Government by Indian economists time and again, without avail. If the Government is wise enough, we believe the best course to pursue would be to raise the embargo on salt production, at least for the duration of the war, and to make good the loss of revenue incurred thereby by taxation on those who are able to bear and who deserve to share it. Palliatives, however well meant, will not meet the situation and in view of the rather haphazard endeavours of Government, we shall not be surprised if the existing difficulties multiply in manifold directions.

## Notes of the Day.

### Refreshing Candour.

In these days when every species of restraint and confiscation,—from being locked up in a *Hajat* for half a day to solitary confinement in a cell until further notice, and from the proscription of a leaflet, in embryo to a published volume that has already had an extensive circulation,—may be, and is, safely perpetrated under the equally comprehensive and convenient provisions of the Defence of India Act by Indian officialdom, it is at once refreshing and gratifying to find the executive head of a District actually condescending to explain himself. The District Magistrate of Yeotmal in serving a notice on Dr. Babusaheb Paranjpe, under section 112, Criminal Procedure Code, to show cause why he should not be bound over for a period of one year under section 108, C. P. C., gives samples of the speeches alleged to have been delivered by the latter.

### A Good Deed in a Naughty World.

As the case is *sub judice*, the hearing having been fixed for the 25th instant, we would, of course, refrain from any comments beyond commending a perusal of the extracts from the speeches as given in the District Magistrate's notice. This official may be congratulated on the restraint which enabled him to have recourse to such a commonplace legal instrument as the C. P. C., when he might equally have resorted to the handier D. I. A., as well as on the spirit of candour which enabled him to indicate the nature of the offence, in his view, of which Mr. Paranjpe had apparently been guilty. The action of the D. M. of Yeotmal shines like a good deed in a naughty world—regard being had to the prevailing fashion among his brother officials to dispense alike with the C. P. C. and with candour in the exercise of their executive duties.

### States the Surat College.

The announcement made that the Maharaja Gaekwar has subscribed Rs. 30,000, to the Surat Arts College to found a chair, will be as helpful in stimulating generosity in other quarters as it is welcome. The donation is not a very substantial one in view of the resources of the Baroda State, but it has to be remembered that the latter already conducts a first grade Arts College, which is taken advantage of by students from other parts of Gujerat as well as Baroda itself. There are many other States in the Presidency and in Kathiawar, whose subjects take advantage of the educational facilities provided by colleges in the Presidency, and who are also likely to derive benefit from the proposed Surat College. An obligation is, therefore, laid on them to give financial support to all efforts towards the promotion of higher education. We trust, therefore, that those of them who have not already subscribed to the college fund will be stimulated by the example of the premier State in Western India.

### College of Commerce for Cawnpore.

The provision for technical, industrial and higher commercial education is one of the conditions precedent to the development of Indian industries and commerce. While existing facilities for technical education are very few, those for higher commercial education are hopelessly inadequate. At the last U. P. Industrial Conference a resolution was passed according the warmest support of the Conference to a scheme for the establishment of a College of Commerce at Cawnpore, the premier commercial town not only in the U. P., but in the whole of Upper India. The salient feature of the scheme is that the college is to be established by private enterprise. And the fact that the appeal, which has been just issued exhorting the public to do everything to make it an accomplished fact, is signed by all the leading public men in the provinces, including the Raja of Mahmudabad, Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, Pandit Motilal Nehru, Dr. Sapru, Mr. Chintamani, Mirza Samiullah Beg, the Hon. Syed Wazir Hasan, Munshi Madhavlal, and Rai Bahadur Bishamber Nath, is an earnest of its success.

### Language and Nationality.

Many people, perhaps, will sympathise, to a certain extent, with the object of the resolution regarding the redistribution of provincial areas, which the Hon. Mr. Sarma moved in the Imperial Legislative Council on Wednesday. But it will be widely admitted that Mr. Sarma could not have chosen a more inappropriate moment for the consideration of the question. It is not surprising therefore, that he could hardly secure any support from his Indian colleagues in the Council, who all agreed that it would, besides interfering with the satisfactory solution of the reform scheme for which the Secretary of State has come to India, retard progress in the country. Mr. Sastri's lucid speech provided very cogent arguments against the acceptance of Mr. Sarma's proposals. As he pointed out, a mere community of language, which seemed to be the basic consideration of the resolution, does not constitute the full bond of nationality. The life of nations is not, any more than that of an individual, merely a process of logical sequences. Many would believe, Mr. Sastri truly said,

> that a political institution which brought Mr. Sarma and the speaker, by over 500 miles, in one legislature, would not be inferior as an efficient means of social welfare to an institution which brought together Mr. Sarma and somebody close to him who merely spoke the same vernacular. The present disposition of provinces was a haphazard growth without doubt, but we could not go into this matter with a Frenchman's logic. History has brought about the present state of things and historical associations have grown round the present arrangement, which would form a barrier to a merely logical rearrangement.

### The Ambaji-Taranga Railway.

With reference to the notes which appeared under this heading in our issue of 28th January, a correspondent who signs himself "Truth", and whose letter we published on Wednesday last, takes us to task for what he regards as "misstatements." We wish the writer had read the paragraphs carefully before attempting to castigate us for "misconceptions and incorrect statements". The object of the paragraph in question was to direct attention to an essentially faulty arrangement which the present administration of the company seeks to foist on the shareholders. Our correspondent says that the proposal originated with the directors and not the managing agents, as we had been given to understand. With whomsoever the proposal may have originated, it cannot detract from a grave wrong which, if sanctioned, it will inflict on the shareholders. The mere fact that the proposal was alluded to in the annual report for 1915-16 does not indicate that the shareholders were amenable to it and were prepared to hand over the concern to the B. B. & C. I. Railway for working without fully considering all the prospects. "Truth" says that the work of construction was started in August or Septwember 1912, though the company was formed ten years ago and that Mr. Nagindas has not been an ex-officio Director. It has not been denied that he is a partner in the firm of Bhalchandra Krishna, Nagindas & Co., who are the Managing Agents. As regards the length of the line, we stated roughly that it was about 40 miles and that the capital subscribed was about 12 lakhs.

### Duty of the Directors.

According to "Truth", the length of the line is about 31.5 miles and the subscribed capital is 16 lakhs. This does not in any way militate against the point of view which we have urged. There is another point, and that is as to people being ready to tender guarantees of traffic in the area traversed by the line. Our information so far is that there are people along the line who are prepared to guarantee sufficient traffic for the railway and we have been informed that at least two agencies from Ahmedabad had already approached the company for a lease of the line. In view of this, it was clearly the duty of the directors, in the event of their decision to take the working out of the hands of the Agents, to advertise for people who were willing to work the line, instead of entering into private negotiations with the B. B. & C. I. Railway. The terms demanded by the latter are those which it has received in the past from other light railways together in this case with a guarantee deposit against loss. If this is not extravagant, we should like to know what is extravagance. "Truth" might enlighten us on this point. He expatiates at some unjustifiable length on the evils of management "by private agency of comparatively inexperienced persons" and says that the success of the Gondal State railways does not justify the hope that private management will succeed elsewhere.

### An Old Song.

These are things we have been told more than once in the past and the sooner those who are concerned in private undertakings give up such untenable old-world notions, the better. We know the circumstances under which the Gondal State railway is being worked, and how it has grown from small beginnings. The only thing about it is that, the Thakore Saheb of Gondal, being a shrewd man of business talents, would not let the concern get out of hand. It has been managed entirely by Indian agency under Indian direction and we have no reason to doubt that any other line—even the Ambaji line—would prove a success if worked by suitable Indian agency possessing confidence in its own capacity. We are glad to find from the letter of "Truth" that it is still open to the shareholders to ratify or reject the arrangement negotiated by the directors with the B. B. & C. I. Railway. They should consider above all, whether the line can be worked independently of the B. B. & C. I. and whether, if the Managing Agents cannot do so, any other private agency is not available. If, as our information goes, there are private agencies willing to work the line on lease from the company we think the shareholders should have no hesitation in considering their offers.

## WORKMEN HEROES

### FUND FOR RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

On Saturday last a man named Kalidin fell into a drain tank at the Simplex Mill while he was at work. Seven other men one after the other went to his rescue facing almost certain death. Kalidin and five of his would-be rescuers, Sukhadev Narain, Janki Behari, Jokhu Mangal, Dwarka Bacha and Subai Ganpati lost their lives. The two others, Maruti and Krishna, recovered. The Coroner in summing up the evidence at the inquest said:—

> It was impossible not to be strongly moved at the recital of such heroic actions on the part of the five deceased who descended at the risk of their lives to the rescue of their fallen fellow workmen. The self-sacrifice displayed by Maruti and Krishna found him at a loss for words of praise and indeed words were not wanted. What remained was that the affair should be brought to the knowledge of the authorities so that the living might be sufficiently rewarded and that the children and the descendants of the others might not be allowed to suffer through the loss of their heroic dead.

While immediate monetary aid was desirable he could not but think that some suitable memorial should be raised to commemorate this event. To-day in the city of Dublin a handsome public monument marked the site of just such an occurrence as this. But apart from the question of immediate and adequate monetary aid, he was of opinion that a more useful form of reward would be provision for the care and education of the children of the deceased and survivors.

In response to an appeal from one of our readers we have opened a fund for some public recognition of the heroism of these men. The following amounts have been received:—

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| Amount previously acknowledged. | 386 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Rahimbhai & Co. | 10 | 4 | 0 |
| K. C. M. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| J. P. Shroff | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Anand Kumar | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Admirer | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| B. R. | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Sympathiser c/o N. T. K. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| K. M. C. | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Money | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| S. B. P. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| R. T. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| L. V. L. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| M. S. D. | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| H. L. R. | 1 | 0 | 0 |
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# A YEAR OF WAR.

## MILITANT LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

## RECORD OF ACHIEVEMENT.

## MARCH TO VICTORY.

## KING'S SPEECH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 11-55 p.m., Feb. 8.

Parliament has been prorogued till 12th February. The following is the text of the King's speech:—

"My Lords and Gentlemen,

Since I last addressed you, great events have happened. W[illegible] a few weeks of that occasion the United States decided to take their stand by the side of this country and the Allies in defence of the principles of liberty and justice. Their entry into the war followed by other neutral States, has united practically the whole of the civilised world in a League of Nations against unscrupulous aggression. It has lent additional strength to our arms and inspires fresh confidence in the ultimate triumph of our cause.

DEFECTION OF RUSSIA.

On the other hand Russia, distracted by internal dissensions, has not been able to persevere in the struggle until the fruits of her great sacrifices could be reaped and for the present has ceased to bear her part in the Allied task. Negotiations opened by her with the enemy, however, prove that the ambitions which provoked this unhappy war are yet unabated. These tragic events have added to the burdens of the other Allies, but they have not impaired the will to pursue the common aim. Amid the confusion of changing events, the determination of the democracies of the world to secure a just and enduring peace stands out ever more clearly. In all theatres of war our naval and military forces have displayed throughout the year the noble courage, high constancy and fixed determination which have won for them the admiration of the people.

VICTORIES ABROAD.

In France, the enemy has been repeatedly and successfully thrown back and I wait with assurance the further progress of the conflict. In Palestine and Mesopotamia the most famous cities of the Orient have been wrested from the Turk, while in Africa the enemy has lost the last remnant of his colonial possessions. In all of these fields, the forces of my Dominions and the Indian Empire have borne full share in the toil and in the glory of the day.

During the year the representatives of my Dominions and the Indian Empire were summoned for the first time to the sessions of an Imperial War Cabinet, and their deliberations have been of the utmost value in the prosecution of the war and the promotion of Imperial unity.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the liberality with which you have provided for the heavy expenditure of war.

HOPE FOR IRELAND.

My Lords and Gentlemen, I have been pleased to consent to proposals for the better representation of the people and I trust that this measure will ensure to a much larger number of my subjects in the United Kingdom, an effective voice in the government of the country and to enable the national unity which has been so marked a characteristic of the war to continue in the not less arduous work of reconstruction in times of peace.

The settlement of this difficult question by an agreement leads me still to hope that in spite of all complexities, a solution may be possible in regard to the Government of Ireland upon which the convention of representatives of my Irish people is now deliberating.

The successful prosecution of the war is still our first aim and endeavour. I have watched with proud and grateful heart the unvarying enthusiasm with which all sections of the people have responded to every demand upon them for this purpose, and as they face the final tests which may yet be required to carry our efforts to fruition, I pray Almighty God may vouchsafe us His blessing."

## LAW MAKING IN INDIA.

### LORD ISLINGTON'S SURVEY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

Presiding at the Rhodes' Lecture at the University College by Sir John Jardine on the "Building up of *corpus juris* in British India," Lord Islington said that a broad survey of lawmaking in India during the century and half in which Britain had been closely connected with India showed that there had been a genuine desire not to interfere with the customs and personal laws of the people of India. British administrators had treated with scrupulous care Indian usage and custom. The law and practice [illegible]l respects remained undisturbed [illegible]had been handed down through [illegible]He paid a tribute to the ability [illegible]of the long list of lawyers and [illegible]to whom the system of Anglo-Indian [illegible]was due.

Sir John Jardine emphasised that statesmen should only with great consideration modify the laws of India which had grown from old customs many of which were based on religion.

# KING'S SPEECH TO PARLIAMENT.

# SINKING OF TUSCANIA.

## "TUSCANIA" TORPEDOED.

### OFF IRELAND.

### 2187 SAVED: 210 MISSING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Admiralty announces that the Tuscania was torpedoed on Tuesday night off Ireland. She was carrying American troops. 2,011 soldiers, 141 of the crew and 35 others were saved out of a total of 2,397 on board. 210 are missing.

## ACCOUNT OF SINKING.

### BRITISH DESTROYERS' REMARKABLE CELERITY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Tuscania was sunk at seven on Tuesday evening. She was one of the convoy of troop and provision ships. Two torpedoes were fired. One missed and the other hit the liner amidships. The Tuscania listed heavily to the starboard, making a proper lowering of boats impracticable. Some men jumped into the sea and others were thrown into the sea when the boats were lowered. The survivors were taken off or picked up by British destroyers and landed.

The Tuscania floated for two hours after being torpedoed. The condition of some of the survivors was pitiable. They threw off their clothes and had been swimming for two hours before they were rescued. Three men died of exposure in the boat. An American officer survivor states that the escorting destroyer claims to have sunk an attacking submarine. There were only two women on board the Tuscania and they were saved.

The Tuscania was a 14,000 ton Anchor Liner and was built in 1914.

The American officer in a narrative stated that after the vessel was struck megaphone calls were circulated that there was no danger of the ship sinking before all were taken off. British destroyers answered the S. O. S. call with remarkable celerity. He believed that a couple of lifeboats were smashed in being launched. The narrator decided to follow the sailors advice "Stick aboard and trust to John Bull's destroyers" instead of entering the lifeboat.

A torpedo was fired at the rescuing destroyer but missed.

## MORAL EFFECT OF TUSCANIA.

### AMERICA'S DETERMINATION TO WIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

The War Secretary Mr. Baker in a statement says:—Losses like that of the "Tuscania" unite the country in a more determined purpose to press on. We must and will win this war.

## DREAD OBLIGATIONS OF WAR REALISED.

### WANTED JUST RETRIBUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

The torpedoing of the "Tuscania" has evoked universal execration and promises to wake up the nation to the actuality of the war as nothing has yet done. Newspapers generally hail lost Americans as heroes who have perished in a noble cause.

The "Evening Sun" voices the general sentiment by saying:—American people entered the war knowing from two years' watching what it means. Now that its dread obligations have been brought home to them, they don't blanch with fear. This misfortune will steel their courage and the resolution to exact just retribution from the enemy of civilisation.

## TELEPHONE COMPANY OF EGYPT.

### TO BE PURCHASED BY GOVERNMENT FOR £755,000.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Feb. 8.

The Telephone Company of Egypt has accepted the offer of the Egyptian Government to purchase the undertaking for £755,000.

## LAST MOMENTS OF "TUSCANIA."

### A THRILLING SPECTACLE.

### IMPRESSIVE SCENES OF ORDER.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 9.

Reuter learns that the "Tuscania" was torpedoed ten miles from the coast. The discipline was magnificent. No other vessel in the convoy was hit.

Survivors state that American soldiers lined up on the deck and sang their national air and the crew responded with "God Save the King."

The work of lowering the boats was hampered by a tremendous list and a number of lives were lost by the capsizing of one or two of the first boats and the raft thrown on top of them.

An American officer interviewed said "The Huns got only a fraction of our fine fellows, but they have put iron into our souls and we will repay when chance offers."

As instance of the order prevailing, two typhoid and two pneumonia cases were landed safely. The Engineer who has arrived at Glasgow says that many were lost by drowning or exposure. He saw a raft picked up on which five men were lashed but only two were alive. He himself was in a leaky collapsible boat with thirty-six others. They were up to their waists in water before they were found.

The majority of casualties were probably due to men leaping from decks into the sea with lifebelts, and they were lost in darkness.

## INDIAN HERO WINS V. C.

### DECORATIONS AND PRESENTS TO RAJPUT DAFADAR.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Feb. 8.

The King at Buckingham Palace to-day decorated Lance-Dafadar Gobind Singh with the Victoria Cross. A number of Indian Army Officers were present.

After the investiture, Lance-Dafadar Gobind Singh was given a reception with ten Indian Cavalry Officers on leave, by the National Indian Association at Cromwell Road where the Dafadar was presented with an address and an inscribed silver dish.

Sir O'Moore Creagh said that Gobind Singh was the second Rahtor Rajput to win the Victoria Cross and the first member of the Imperial Service Corps. He belonged to the Indian Cavalry which was to be heartily congratulated on the distinguished valour with which it had stuck to its work in France since the departure of the Indian Corps.

Sir Portab Singh said that he and other Rahtor Rajputs were very proud that another of their clan had won the great distinction and they were honoured by these proceedings.

The Dafadar was presented with an inscribed gold watch by Mr. Alfred Ezra.

## THE MACKAY DISASTER.

### ARRIVAL OF RELIEF PARTY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

BRISBANE, Feb. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

A relief party has reached Mackay with food. Numerous instances of terrible privations are recorded especially in the surrounding districts. The town itself is in a state of complete and indescribable devastation.

## WAR CONTRIBUTIONS.

### INSTALMENTS TO BE PAID INTO EXCHEQUER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 6.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Feb. 8.

The Treasury has concurred in Mr. Bonar Law's recommendation that so long as borrowing by the Treasury for the purpose of war expenditure continues, instalments of war contributions from Ceylon, the Malay States, the Straits Settlements and the British community in Kelantan shall be paid into the Exchequer as miscellaneous revenue instead of being used for the cancellation of the debt.

## DEATH OF MARQUIS OF DUFFERIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 8.

The death of the Marquis of Dufferin is announced.

## FRENCH STAND IN ALSACE.

### ENEMY FAILURE AT BANHOLTZ.

### ARTILLERY ACTIVITY IN OTHER POSITIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

This afternoon's French communiqué reports very lively reciprocal artillery activity in the Chavigny-Porgny-Filain region north of the Aisne, in the sector of Samogneux, at Hill 344 on the right of the Meuse and at Hartmannsweiler. After violent artillery preparation the Germans unsuccessfully attempted to penetrate our lines at Banholtz in the Alsace in two places.

## SUCCESSFUL RAID E. OF ARMENTIERES.

### HOSTILE ARTILLERY ACTIVITY AT CAMBRAI AND LENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 7-30 a.m. Feb. 8.

This afternoon's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says: We made a successful raid east of Armentieres taking some prisoners. Hostile artillery has been active at Cambrai and Lens.

## ENEMY LINES BOMBED.

### HOSTILE RAIDERS REPULSED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 8.

To-night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says:—We raided a post south-east-ward of Queant, killing and taking prisoners several of the garrison.

We repulsed raiders westward of La Bassee.

The enemy's artillery was active north-westward of St. Quentin and eastward of Monchy-le-Preux. Our aeroplanes dropped over a ton of bombs on targets behind the enemy's lines. Two hostile machines were brought down. Two of ours are missing.

## GERMANS FELL THEIR OWN MACHINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

The "Telegraaf" says:—During a recent aerial attack on Zeebrugge forty bombs were dropped near Kommandatur and others greatly damaged the barracks. Germans during night time on 3rd instant, brought down one of their own machines near Heyst killing the pilot.

## SOAKING WESTERLY GALE.

### GRAND OPERATIONS SUSPENDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters says:—During a twenty-four hour spell of finer weather, there has been heavier hostile artillery firing. But to-day's soaking westerly gale has again lessened activity. The weather and the state of the ground are still unfavourable for grand operations.

## PRIVATE FORTUNES IN ALLIED COUNTRIES.

### TO BE NOTIFIED TO ADMINISTRATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.
Recd. 4-45 p.m. Feb. 8.

The "North German Gazette" announces that private fortunes of citizens in a number of Allied countries including the United States, Japan, Italy, Siam and China and also monetary claims on debtors residing in those States must be notified to the administration of the foreign-owned estates.

## A CONFLICTING MESSAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Feb. 8.

Yesterday's Russian wireless message with regard to the Ukraine conflicts with the reports from other sources.

## SHARES AS RUBBISH.

### HUNGER RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

### DECREES AND FINANCIAL MUDDLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

The "Times" Petrograd correspondent says that the Soviet Congress has passed in a few minutes laws involving the most fundamental land changes and the most complicated social reconstruction. The proceedings were punctuated by the singing of the Internationale and the Marseillaise.

Hunger riots continue and life is extremely nerveracking.

The Red Guards are more feared than the Tsar's police. Everyone dreads arrest and searches, seizures and confiscations of money and jewellery. Those conducting domically searches are often thieves in disguise.

"We cannot cash cheques. Amateur clerks muddle the bank accounts. Bank directors have either escaped to Sweden or been arrested. All financial business is at a standstill. The latest decree limits deposits to 25,000 roubles and requires proof that the money has been honestly earned. It is proposed to destroy all shares as rubbish. Poor English governesses are running about trying to persuade kind friends to take care of their small savings."

## ALEXEIEFF MARCHING NORTHWARDS.

### RED GUARDS DEFEAT WHITE GUARDS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

A telegram from Petrograd says that General Alexeieff with shock troops is reported to be marching northwards. He has occupied a number of stations in the direction of Kharkoff and Vorones.

The Bolshevik Agency reports that the Red Guards have captured Tammerfors in Finland after a fierce battle on 4th, in which ten thousand White Guards commanded by General Mannerheim were defeated and forced to retire to the west coast of the Gulf of Bothnia.

## DEPUTATION FROM BUKHOVINA.

### TO JOIN AT BRESTLITOVSK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Koelnische Zeetung says that a deputation of Russian troops from Bukhovina is proceeding to Brestlitovsk.

The "Telegraaf" states that a German order has been issued on the Feemish (*sic*) coast calling up males from thirteen to sixty years of age for military labour.

## SOVIET APPEAL TO ENEMY WORKMEN.

### GERMANS AS SOVIET PRESIDENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Soviet of Petrograd has issued a grandiloquent appeal to the workers of Berlin and Vienna hailing them as brothers across the barbedwire barrier and announcing that the German Socialists Liebknecht and Adler have been elected honorary presidents of the Petrograd Soviet.

## PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

### CENTRAL POWERS' CHIEF OBJECT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 8.

The "Volkzeitung" states that the conference at Brestlitovsk will resume to-day, the chief object of the Central Powers being to conclude peace with the Ukraine.

## RUSSIA AND CHINA.

### BOLSHEVIK DECISION TO INTERFERE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

"The Times" Petrograd correspondent says:—The Peoples' Commissioners are discussing a proposal to support the autonomous movement in southern China against the Central Government. The Commissioners propose to send a Commissioner to China for this purpose. The object is to produce a Socialistic revolutionary agitation which will break down China's refusal to allow foodstuffs to come to Russia.

## GERMAN ATROCITY AT RIGA.

### 65,000 VOTES FRAUDULENTLY COLLECTED.

### TO INCORPORATE RIGA IN GERMANY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Feb. 7.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Bolshevik News Agency states that the Germans at the Riga fraudulently collected 65,000 votes for the incorporation of the Riga in Germany.

They imprisoned two hundred suspected Socialists and many prisoners, even women were beaten in order to force them to betray their comrades. Women were imprisoned with men, robbers and prostitutes.

The economic situation is terrible and workers are starving.

## DOMESTIC REFORMS AND WAR AIMS.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS DEMAND DECLARATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

A telegram from Berlin says that pan-German newspapers are very angry at the Versailles Council communiqué which they describe as the Entente's answer to the German strikes. They accuse the strikers of prolonging the war by exciting hopes in enemy countries.

A meeting of Socialists addressed by Scheidemann passed a resolution demanding a definite declaration from the Government on war aims and the accelaration of domestic reforms.

## GERMAN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

### KAISER'S BLESSING ON POST-WAR ACTIVITIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 8.
Recd. 0-30 a.m., Feb. 9.

Replying to a message of homage from German Evangelical Missionary Society, the Kaiser has telegraphed. "I hope emphatically that the German missions, trusting in God and the Empire's protection, will after a victorious peace, resume their blessed labours to an undiminished extent."

## BUYING RAW HIDES IN CALCUTTA.

### INTERPELLATION IN COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.
Recd. 6 p.m., Feb. 8.

In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Rees asked: Has the non-German committee for buying raw hides in Calcutta been abolished and is it proposed to reopen this business to all firms including firms of German origin?

Mr. Fisher replied: The Committee has not been abolished. Proposals by Government with regard to alteration in the method of purchase are being considered in consultation with the War Office. Decision has not yet been reached, but the proposals do not involve the employment of all firms in the trade.

## CIRCULAR OF CHINESE LEADER.

### VOLUNTARY SETTLEMENT WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

Tuchun Lishun of Nanking has circularised by telegraph the leaders of both parties in all the provinces asking them to state their terms with a view to settlement and threatening war upon whichever side it be that refuses. All communication with Yangtze beyond Hankow is suspended owing to Northerners' war preparations.

## BRESTLITOVSK NEGOTIATIONS IN MYSTERY.

### CENTRAL POWERS' LIKELY PEACE WITH UKRAINE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Feb. 8.

The present position of negotiations at Brestlitovsk is very mysterious. The Bolshevik headquarters at Petrograd have received no news from Brestlitovsk for several days, and, assuming that the Russian delegates were prevented from communicating with Petrograd, Lenin ordered the disconnection of the wire used by the Austrian and German delegates in Petrograd.

Messages from Berlin tend to support the belief that the Central Powers will conclude peace with the Ukraine and break off negotiations with the Bolsheviks and possibly even resume a state of war.

## SUCCESSFUL ITALIAN AIR-RAID.

### RECORD WORK BY ALLIED ANTI-AIR-CRAFT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 1-15 p.m., Feb. 8.

An Italian official communiqué says:—An Italian airship dropped a ton of explosives on the aviation ground south-east of Vittorio.

The Allies have brought down 56 aeroplanes in the past 11 days.

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S CONDITION SERIOUS.

### RESULT OF ABSCESS OPERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 7.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 9.

Mr. Roosevelt has been successfully operated on for abscess. His condition is not regarded as serious.

LATER.

Mr. Roosevelt is suffering from abscesses in both ears. He has been operated on and his condition is serious.

## NEW ZEALAND'S PROSPERITY BUDGET.

### FINANCIAL POSITION UNCOMMONLY STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
WELLINGTON, Feb. 8.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Feb. 9.

The revenue for twelve months ended 31st January increased by £3,836,000 as compared with the previous twelve months. There will be a substantial surplus on 31st March. The Expenditure has considerably increased, but the country's financial position is uncommonly strong.

## MANIFESTO OF WOMEN'S PARTY.

### GREETINGS TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Feb. 7.
Recd. 8-50 p.m., Feb. 8.

The Women's Party has issued a manifesto stating that their first act as electors is to greet the Allied nations and pledge themselves to use their votes to secure and liberate oppressed nations especially Belgium and Serbia. The signatories include a number of the chief suffragettes.

## JAPANESE HELP TO CHINA.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)
TOKIO, Feb. 7.
Recd. 6-30 a.m., Feb. 9.

Speaking in Parliament, Viscount Motono said that Government would give financial and military assistance to China.

## OTHER CABLE NEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 8.

The "C. and M. Gazette's" special cables:—

At a meeting at Aberdeen Engineers' apprentices decided to join the army in a body if the Clyde Engineers go on strike in opposition to the Man Power Bill.

The New York correspondent of "The Times" says that Mr. Gerard, former States Ambassador in Berlin told a meeting that there was no chance of starving out Germany or of winning through a revolution. A revolution was impossible until men returned from the war. Then failing a peace giving victory the army would tell the Government that it had been a failure and must be overthrown.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the Secretary for Navy announces that sufficient transports have been secured to ensure the presence of half a million American troops in France early in 1918.

It is officially announced that America' plans include diversion to the Atlantic of a million tons of shipping employed in the South American trade and the reduction of imports of luxuries in order to increase exports to the Allies. This will compensate for the effect of the Artic weather on the American ship-building programme.

Berlin papers are less hopeful of the success of the Brest Litovsk negotiations, Vossische Zeitung points out that a wrecking of negotiations means return of Bolsheviks to the side of the Entente.

## LATE SIR W. WEDDERBURN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Feb. 8.

A public meeting was held here in the Kirloskar Theatre under the presidency of Mr. H. N. Apte to express sorrow at the death of Sir William Wedderburn. After the president's speech the Hon. Mr. Paranjpye spoke on the splendid and selfless services Sir William had rendered to the cause of India. Messrs. Ghashwala, Bhopatkar and a few others also spoke and condolence resolution was passed.

No less than 26,000 plague deaths occurred in India last week. The officiating Sanitary Commissioner however, points out that though the present plague death rate for India as a whole has had no parallel in January during the last twelve years this result is due rather to a wider distribution of infection than to abnormal severity in any one administration. For example the January mortality in the United provinces will be at least thirty-three per cent. less than it was in 1911 which year witnessed the last very severe epidemic.

## POST OFFICE CASH CERTIFICATES.

### A PERMANENT MEASURE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Feb. 8.

The issue of Post Office five year Cash Certificates in India is intended to be a permanent measure and it authoritatively announced that there is no truth in rumours of discontinuance after the 31st proximo

## SIR H. BUTLER.

### ARRIVES AT LUCKNOW ON 14TH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
ALLAHABAD, Feb. 8.

Sir Harcourt Butler will arrive at Lucknow at 8 p.m. on 14th instant and will take over the Lieutenant-Governorship of the United Provinces on the following morning. Sir James Meston will leave for England at 9-30 a.m. on the 16th. His departure will be public.

## BANK OF MYSORE.

### SUGGESTION FOR POPULARISING WARS.

BANGALORE, Feb. 6.

Speaking at the fifth annual meeting of the Bank of Mysore, yesterday, Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C.I.E., Chairman of the Board of Directors, stated the only dark spot in the commerce of the State was the coffee industry which been greatly depressed by the absence of tonnage with the result that prices had fallen considerably and the position of the planting community had become one of acute anxiety. The situation, he understood, was receiving earnest and sympathetic attention of the Government of India and the Darbar and it was to be hoped that some measure of relief would be forthcoming and that early if it was to be of any good to community.

Dealing with the question of flotation of Government loans, Dewan Bahadur said the question was one that affected all in India, and if he might with diffidence make a suggestion for the greater popularising of such loans he was of opinion that the Government of India should make it their fixed policy in future to seek the close co-operation of the principal banks in matter of flotation of their loan as well as for payment of interest. The policy of the British Government at home in this respect was deserving of emulation. One step further would be the creation of more stock markets for Government loan and why should not the co-operation of banks be also possible to gain this desirable end? Outside the Presidency towns there existed no stock or share markets and if the agency of the banks in the mofussil were obtained for the purchase and sale of Government securities at a reasonable difference in price to that prevailing in Bombay and Calcutta stock markets it would undoubtedly promote negotiability and create confidence in the public mind. There could be no anxiety for such facilities resulting larger sales than Calcutta and Bombay markets had been accustomed. On the contrary they were more likely to see increase in the army of investors in Government securities.

## POONA BANK AND WINDING UP

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
POONA, Feb. 8.

Wadilal Raghojee and a number of shareholders in the Poona Bank, Ltd., have filed a petition before Mr. P. E. Percival, District Judge, praying that as the substratum capital had seriously diminished, the Court would be pleased to order the bank's affairs to be wound up. Messrs. Weldon and Lam, Barristers, appeared on behalf of the petitioners, and Mr. Strangman, Advocate-General, argued on behalf of the defendant bank against the winding up order. The hearing lasted for two days at the end of which the Court has promised to pass orders.

Another case in which the Poona Bank, Ltd., is concerned, came before Rao Bahadur J. B. Vacha, City Magistrate, to-day in the form of a complaint filed by Mr. B. V. Deshmukh, Public Prosecutor of Poona, on behalf of the Registrar of the Companies charging (1) Sardar Narhar Trimbak Raimachikar, (2) Dr. Narhar Ramchandra Bhide, (3) Mr. Abdulla Abdul Wahed, (4) Mr. S. V. Bhandekar and (5) Rao Bahadur Ramnarayan Amarchand, all directors of the Poona Bank, Ltd., and (6) Mr. Chatterbhuj Balmukand, manager of the Bank, under section 76 of the Indian Companies Act. The last general meeting of the bank was held on 18th August 1916, and as over fifteen months have elapsed since then without another general meeting being held or the balance sheet submitted, the present complaint against directors has been filed. Notices have been issued to the directors.

## RESTRAINT ORDER ON CIRCUS PERFORMER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

At the High Court to-day before Justice Greaves an application was made on behalf of Monilal Bose for a rule restraining K. K. Kanur from performing at Agacy's circus which is at present in Calcutta. The plaintiff was the proprietor of of a circus which is now giving performances at Sumatra. The defendant who is a native of Malabar entered into an agreement with the plaintiff was the proprietor of a circus plaintiff to perform at the latter's circus for one year. After the agreement was entered into the defendant, refused to go to Sumatra and joined Agacy's circus.

His Lordship issued a rule.

The "Pioneer" understands that the disbandment of Active Service Units of the Indian Defence Force will be effected as soon as necessary arrangements to replace them which are now in hand have been completed.

## INDIAN DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND.

### BENGAL DELEGATES.

(From our Correspondent.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

A meeting of the Tilak Home Rule League was held last evening, Mr. B. Chakrabatty presiding. Resolutions were passed expressing regret at the death of Sir William Wedderburn and strongly supporting the idea that a deputation should leave immediately for England to place India's case for self-Government before the British public. The chief feature of the meeting was the large attendance of merchants and business men, who were also strongly in favour of sending a deputation. It is understood that Mr. Bipin Chandra Pal has made up his mind to leave for England immediately and has applied for his passport.

## MR. TILAK'S TOUR.

(From a Correspondent.)
CHIKHLI, Feb. 8.

From Malkapur Mr. Tilak motored to Buldona, where he delivered an address under the presidency of Rao Bahadur Damle. A purse of Rs. 2,300 and a ladies' purse of Rs. 145 were presented to Mr. Tilak. The party then proceeded to Chikhli, where 15,000 people gathered to honour Mr. Tilak. A speech was delivered at 9 p.m. A deputation purse of Rs. 2,000 was presented here.

The Mehkar and Fatteksherda people insist on including their places in the tour, but the programme cannot be altered. Mr. Tilak leaves on Friday morning for Khamgaon by motor.

## VICEROY'S PRONOUNCEMENT

### CALCUTTA PRESS COMMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
CALCUTTA, Feb. 8.

Referring to Lord Chelmsford's address to the Imperial Council on the reform scheme, "The Statesman" observes Lord Chelmsford does not expect universal approval, but he does claim that the scheme they had framed will represent a sincere and honest attempt to give effect to the pronouncement of August 20th. No one doubts his sincerity or his honesty and we trust that he will be equally ready to acknowledge that they who may differ from his views are not less sincere or less honest.

"The Englishman" says: We should feel more confidence if during the period of defined advance we should be assured that the Government of India would really govern and not surrender to uninstructed clamour, but less than this clause in the announcement it would be dangerous in the highest degree to consent to.

## "C. & M. GAZETTE'S" COMMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, Feb. 8.

The "C. and M. Gazette" in commenting on the Viceroy's speech at the Imperial Legislative Council confesses it cannot share the optimism to which the Viceroy gave expression as to the beneficial outcome of tedious and largely unnecessary proceedings which have attended the Secretary of State' visit.

## BILLS BEFORE IMPERIAL COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Feb. 8.

The Select Committee on the Income-Tax Amendment Bill will commence its labours on the 11th instant and continue till the 13th.

The Select Committee on the Cinematographs Bill will sit on the 21st February.

## BRANCH OF ROYAL MINT IN BOMBAY

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Feb. 8.

A Royal Proclamation has been issued establishing a branch of the Royal Mint at Bombay.

## GANDHARVA MAHAVIDYALAYA.

The Academy of Indian music has arranged to give two concerts to the Bombay public in Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, to-day and to-morrow, when Prof. Mridang Muthiah Pillay, an expert Mridangist from Madras and Prof. G. R. Gokhale, Vice-Principal, Gandharva Mahavidyalaya, Bombay, will display their skill in Mridang. Prof. Muthiah Pillay combines in himself almost all the necessary qualifications of an expert Mridangist, and his intense sweetness, clearness and enormous speed, are rarely seen in this part of India. The beauty of the programme is enhanced in as much as Pandit Vishnu Digamber will sing his masterpieces in Hindustani, attended by Prof. Muthiah and Prof. Gokhale and by Prof. S. D. Phatak on violin. Prof. Muthiah has been awarded several gold medals and presents by the Maharaja of Mysore and other Rajas, who were very much pleased with his skill.

It is now definitely known that nine lives were lost in the "Ayuthia" disaster. The casualty lists, besides showing the deaths of six coolies mostly those asked to go on to the cargo boat and assist the picking up of petrol drums, and who had to jump into the river to the save their lives, included the names of three Anglo-Indian employee of the Burma Oil Company. The local Government had ordered a marine enquiry into the explosion

## TO-DAY'S RACES.

### FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

For the second division of the Fort plate we like

BRITANNIA

win, ALADDIN place, LEGISLATOR place. Fluke ADIL.

For the first division,

QUANTITY

win, RUBY FISH second, EQUATOR third. The KNUT is a good fluke.

YUAN

win and ATHLETE place for the Importer's Plate.

The Bombay City Plate being a terms race

POLITIAN

stands the best chance, KILTOI second and TAGAMORE third.

We like

VERGE or FORWARD HI

first in the Innovation Plate. PASTIME second and LLANGEINOR third. SPENSER who runs very well with low weight is a dangerous fluke.

COLLINGWOOD

first, UNION JACK second and KAYID third in the Dealer's Plate.

DURBAN

first, ZAKI PASHA second and RED CROSS third. Fluke DARTMOOR in the Tom Le Mesurier Plate.

## EXHIBITION OF EDUCATIONAL WORK.

### TO CONTINUE TO-DAY.

Yesterday, crowds continued to throng the University Hall and during the course of the evening H. H. the Maharajah and Maharani of Bhavnagar and the Hon. Mr. Curtis were among the visitors.

In the afternoon the awards to the vernacular schools were presented by Mrs. G. A. Thomas. In inviting Mrs. Thomas to present the awards, Miss Corkery, Inspectress of Schools, referred to Mrs. Thomas' keen interest in education. After distributing the awards, Mrs. Thomas said that she was sure she was voicing the opinion of many when she said that Bombay was very grateful to Miss and Mr. Barrett-Hurst for having organised such an interesting Exhibition. It had helped to show what was being done in the schools of this Presidency and had created an interest for which every one was very grateful. Mr. Desai, Deputy Inspector of Schools, thanked Mrs. Thomas for distributing the awards.

The following awards were made in addition to those previously announced:—

*Special Awards.*—Certificate of Merit for glass etching: Students Literary and Scientific Society's Girls High School. Certificate of Merit for a Solu Projutoscope: Mr. V. G. J Joshi.

*Publishers' Exhibits.*—Certificates Merit: Shikshan Sahitya Karyalaya, Messrs. Blackie & Co., Highly Commended: Oxford University Press, Hari Ram Chandra.

Owing to repeated requests the Exhibition will be open to-day only, from 1 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. Admission will be 8 annas. (Children, half-price). The proceeds will be devoted to the Children's Branch of the War and Relief Fund.

## PROFITEERING IN HOUSE RENT.

### A PROTEST MEETING.

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, a public meeting will be held to-day at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Prathana Samaj Hall, Girgaum, to protest against the profiteering in house rents. Mr. K. Natrajan will preside.

## HIGH RENTS IN BOMBAY.

It having been decided to take concerted action in connection with the present tendency on the part of landlords to increase rents abnormally the Committee of the Bombay Presidency Trades Association, Ltd. have invited all members of the latter to furnish authenticated instances of such increases. This invitation is also extended to others of the general public who are requested to forward to the Secretary of the association at York Building, 232, Hornby Road, full particulars of all cases of undue enhancements of rentals within their personal knowledge.

## INDIAN INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE.

The Hon. Mr. Manmohandas Ramji, Jt. Hon. Secretary of the Indian Industrial Conference writes to us:—

With reference to the notice of a meeting, which has appeared at page 5 of your paper of the 1st instant, under "Local engagements," kindly permit me through the medium of your esteemed paper to announce to the public of Bombay and the mofussil places that the Provincial Committee of the Indian Industrial Conference formed by one Mr. R. M. Ketkar and his friends is not recognised by our office, as it has been formed without the knowledge or consent of the office-bearers of the All-India Industrial Conference. The public are, therefore, warned against having any dealings with this Committee and this Committee has also no authority from us to raise funds or carry on any other transactions for or on behalf of our Conference.

## Opinions of the Day.

**Indigenous Substitutes for Drugs.**

"The Statesman."—There has been a discussion going on among medical missionaries in India in their quarterly journal about the use of indigenous substitutes for drugs and surgical dressings which hitherto have been for the most part imported but which are now almost prohibitive in price. One missionary in Bengal says he has been using linseed oil as a substitute for codliver oil with such good results that he intends to continue its use even when codliver oil has fallen to its former price. He advises those missionaries who keep cows to buy the linseed, to express the oil, and to use the cake for feeding the cows. He finds that in this way the milk supply is both increased in quantity and improved in quality. Another missionary in Gujarat uses Indian cotton oil instead of codliver oil, and recommends its use also as a substitute for ghee, either in its raw state or for cooking. The oil of the mohwa fruit is recommended as a basis for ointments, exceedingly cheap and available almost everywhere. A doctor in Nyassaland says he prepares at next to no cost a substitute for absorbent cotton wool from the floss of the *kapok* tree, which is also found in India.

**The Suffering Middle-Classes.**

"Jame-Jamshed."—Of all the city's population the greatest sufferer at present is the middle-class. The poor have got their own residential conveniences, they have their wages raised and so they can manage to stand against the crisis in their own way either respectably or otherwise: but the middle class constituted mainly of clerks and sundry other folks whose earnings at first averaged between their income and expenses are too respectable to strike on one hand and too uncared for by their superiors to be able to earn enough. Their savings are practically none and while meeting the irresistible onslaught of the new conditions they can fall but too easily. They have thus to dwell in insanitary houses, and still pay heavy rents in addition to the heavy bills of the doctor: they have to satisfy the hard-dealing vendor and still have to eat injurious articles. Thus they have to struggle against odds if they want to be in Bombay; and where else could they go? It is high time those who rank as their superiors looked after their needs and liberally granted them concessions and also Government stretched its protecting arm over them.

**Three Tailors of Tooley Street.**

"Young India":—Opponents of Indian reform have much reason to thank Lord Sydenham for his support. According to a special cable to the "Madras Mail," his Lordship is taking his full share of the burden which the "Mail" has shouldered alone in this country. It is all to the good, no doubt, and we are sure his action in godfathering the Madras memorial (or rather the "Madras Mail's" memorial protesting against the unconditional release of Mrs. Besant and the humiliation of Provincial Governments should stimulate our people to expose the humbug about this memorial. Obviously, even Mr. Lloyd George has seen through the game of the clique at the bottom of the anti-Besantite agitation and the London correspondent tells us in a most innocent manner that "owing to the Prime Minister's manifold activities, he was unable to arrange to receive the formal deputation" from the London counterpart of the "Madras Mail" clique. His Lordship could not have found it convenient to tell the Prime Minister that the "Madras Mail" had threatened to pillory Mr. Montagu if he did not dutifully cowtow the Provincial Government of Madras and that Government itself was ready to shut its shop and take the next steamer to England if the Prime Minister did not cable instructions to India to re-intern Mrs. Besant. That is exactly what, we believe, the "Mail" had hitherto given the world to understand. Judging from the shrewd silence of its London correspondent, it seems that the Prime Minister was not impressed by the "representative character" of the Three Tailors of Tooley Strete, although "full stress" was laid on it. After this humiliation, it remains to be seen whether the Editor of the "Mail" and his coadjutors will remove from India lock, stock and barrel.

**Sydenhamite Hysterics.**

"The Hindu":—The three reasons against home-rule are, as may easily be guessed, based on the fear of vested interests of aliens in India being affected, and their mere mention cannot but have aroused feelings of humiliation and bitterness in the Prime Minister. The spectacle of some of his own countrymen running into hysterics over the attempt to do justice to a subject country and thus repudiating the very objects for which Great Britain was waging the present war against Germany is one which may well stagger the Prime Minister, especially when the guiding motive is undiluted selfishness and a determined attempt to exploit the people by denying them any real voice in the government of the country. The first reason is the threatening doom to the Civil Service and the second, the extinction of European commercial interests. Thus stated, the British Cabinet and the British democracy cannot long be in doubt as to the far from humanitarian reasons which prompt the dissenters in their frantic struggle against home-rule for India.

## Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies received a visit from their Highnesses the Maharaja Gaekwar and Maharani of Baroda on Friday afternoon and afterwards her Excellency visited the Cama and Allbless Hospitals for Women.

His Exalted Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad and other guests dined at Government House.

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar has placed a further sum of five lakhs of rupees this month at the disposal of the Viceroy to be spent in connection with the war in such manner as his Excellency deems fit.

Sir Henry Drake Brookman, Judicial Commissioner of the Central Provinces will shortly proceed on three months leave. Mr. G. K. Batten will officiate and Mr. C. S Findlay will take Mr. Batten's place.


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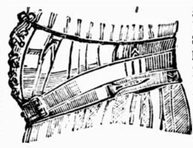

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## BANK OF BURMA LIQUIDATION.

### LAST MEETING.

A meeting of the creditors of the Bank of Burma Ltd. (in liquidation) was held yesterday in the hall of the Bombay Share-brokers' Association, Sir D. E. Wacha presiding.

The Chairman said they had made progress since they met last, and the work of liquidation was now coming to a close. The shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co were now going up.

Mr. M. A. J. Noble said:

"Since we last met, which was when your consent was taken to the proposals which were then before the Court, viz. the distribution of the Rangoon Oil Company's Debentures and the shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co. Ltd., matters have not proceeded much further than the sanctioning of the proposals and the actual distribution of the dividends in consequence of this sanction. As you must have noticed these dividends (the 5th and 6th) have worked out a rate of As. 1-8 and As. 2-6 p. in the rupee. The actual distribution of these dividends has extended for a period of nearly a year. I shall try to place before you what our present position is and at the same time it will not be out of place to take a survey of what we have done upto now. By this time the Liquidation has paid six dividends aggregating annas 10-10 pies. These include two dividends (the 3rd and the 6th) at the rate of annas 2-6 pies each. They included shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co., Ltd., which were calculated at a valuation of Rs. 3-1[illegible] and Rs. 6 respectively, but if you take their present market quotation the creditors have realised in the increased value a further dividend of nearly 3 annas, so that in all nearly annas 13-10 pies have been recovered upto now. The realisable assets of the Bank now in the hands of the Liquidators are hardly worth much. The securities that he holds are almost unrealisable. According to the latest balancing of the account, the Liquidator has about Rs. 5 lakhs and a half of liquid cash distributable to the creditors. If the worthless securities are disposed of speedily by some way or another and every realisable debt called in, the Liquidator ought to be able to decide upon the final dividend and pay it off. The last cash dividend would come to between 6 and 8 pies, so that the total realised by the creditors of over Rs. 3.000 would come to nearly annas 14½.

### PETROLEUM SHARES

So far for the winding up in which we are all concerned, but there are the affairs of another company in which our interests, because of this winding up, have come to be involved. We as creditors have accepted in lieu of dividends shares of the British Burma Petroleum Co., Ltd., and it therefore concerns us deeply to see whether the bargain we have made has given us a valuable article. Though I am not in a position, nor can I be justified, to make any positive announcements as regards the working of this company, so far as facts and figures can be placed before the public, the last year's working has been very satisfactory. The full text of the report will be in your hands before long when you will learn the actual figures of the productions earnings, and net profits, but the company has been able to pay an interim dividend and will pay on and after the first March the dividend for the second half year of 40 shillings per one hundred shares equal to Rs. 28-3. Considering that this is the first year of the company's earning profits enough to pay a dividend, the rate of dividend is very satisfactory and the future of the company is very assuring. I have reason to believe that the company under its present able management will show in future results which will enable us to earn larger dividends.

The following resolutions were passed:

That this meeting is strongly of opinion that it is high time that the Liquidation of the Bank was brought to a close at as early a date as possible; and that the Hon. the Chief Court of Lower Burma be moved that the work of the distribution of the 5th and 6th dividends having been almost wholly come to an end, the remuneration of the Liquidator be fixed at a nominal sum

That the Hon. the Chief Court of Lower Burma be prayed that the costs of the legal advisers of the Advisory Committee in the matter of the Bank's liquidation be ordered to be paid from the assets of the Bank, specially having regard to the fact that it was owing to the efforts of the said advisers that the creditors have been greatly benefited financially.

### THREE CONSIDERATIONS.

In moving the resolution, Mr. Halai urged three considerations why the course recommended in that resolution should be adopted. First of all there was the indisputable fact that the Committee had been put to considerable out of pocket expenses in assisting the liquidators to realise the assets of the Bank. Secondly the Committee had been put to unnecessary legal expenses in having been compelled by Justice Robinson of the Burma Chief Court to retain legal advisers in Rangoon. The presence of legal advisers would have been dispensed with without detriment to the proceedings before the Court and the Committee should have been allowed to represent matters through the Registrar, which in the circumstances was the proper course to follow. There was yet another ground —and it was more invincible. The creditors were all agreed on the recommendation contained in the resolution. Mr. Halai referred in this connection to a conversation which he had in the course of the day with Justice Kajiji, who is also among the creditors. The latter was in full sympathy with the object of the resolution and although he was unable to attend the meeting, expressed the fullest satisfaction at the indefatigable manner in which the work of the Committee had been carried out. Mr. Halai incidentally brought out the fact that the Burma Petroleum shares had been practically squandered away. Whereas they were now fetching Rs. 9 and Rs. 10 in Bombay, the liquidators had against the advice of the Committee disposed of quite a lot of these shares at 3 shillings and 4 shillings.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. Kateby and was unanimously carried. Mr. K. M. Javeri, Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court, who moved the next resolution, fully endorsed Mr. Halai's views.

That in as much as the full costs of Messrs. Burjorji Dantra and Doctor, legal advisers, are not likely to be covered by the award to which the Hon. the Chief Court of Lower Burma may order, this meeting resolves that it would only be fair that the deficiency be made up by contributions among the creditors themselves who have so greatly benefitted by their able, advice and generous efforts.

The Chairman said Mr. Noble had done his work nobly.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the proceedings.

## CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA LTD.

The seventh ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Bank will be held at its registered office Alice Building, Fort, on the 27th instant at 4-30 p.m., when the Audited Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bank for the year 1917, will be submitted for approval. The report states:—

The net profits of the year including Rs. 24,114-13-0 brought forward amounts to Rs. 3,12,494-11-3; from this sum an "ad-interim" dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax was paid for six months ended 30th June 1917, on the Old Capital Rs. 52,500; the Directors have transferred to Reserve Fund Rs. 1,40,000; Rs. 1,92,500.

The Directors now propose:—

To pay a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, on the Old Capital for the half year ended 31st December 1917 Rs. 60,000; to pay a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax, on the New Capital for the three months ended 31st December 1917 Rs. 20,000; to pay Bonus to Bank's Staff Rs. 9,500; to carry forward to next year's account Rs. 30,494-11-3; Rs. 3,12 494-11-3.

Bank's Business—The shareholders will have satisfaction to note that our Bank's business continues to grow all round, year after year, and very substantial progress—an increase of over rupees two crores in the current accounts and fixed deposits—has been made during last year, as can be seen from the following figures testifying the complete confidence of the investing Public in the cautious and steady business policy of our Institution:—

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Two of the Directors Mr. Kalianji Vardhman Jetsee and Mr. Mulji Haridas retire under Article No. 65 of Articles of Association of the Company, but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves accordingly.

In accordance with the Articles, the Board has nominated the Hon. Mr. Phiroze C. Sethna as a Director. You will be requested to confirm his appointment.

You will be requested to appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

The Marble Bust of the late Sir Pherozeshah M. Mehta, K.C.I.E., erected out of subscriptions from the Shareholders of this Bank will be unveiled on the day of the General Meeting at the Bank.

## ALCOCK, ASHDOWN & COMPANY, LTD.

The 35th Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of Messrs. Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Ltd., was held at the Registered Office of the Company, 40, Church Gate Street, Bombay, on Friday, the 8th day of February, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne presiding.

The Chairman in proposing the adoption of the Directors' Report gave a review of the activities of the Company. The Report was adopted and a dividend at the rate of 25 per cent. and a Bonus at the rate of 75 per cent. were declared.

The sum of Rs. 1,00,000 was transferred to Dividend Reserve Account, Rs. 2,00,000 to Extension Reserve Account and Rs. 10,000 passed as a Bonus to Staff and the balance of Rs. 1,66,042-10-6 carried forward to next Account.

An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders was held immediately after the conclusion of the Ordinary General Meeting at which the following Resolutions were adopted:—

That the Capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 8,82,500 by the creation of 2,875 additional ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each, ranking for dividends earned after the 1st day of January 1918 and in all other respects "pari passu" with the existing ordinary shares in the Company.

That the said 2,875 additional ordinary shares be offered in the first instance at a premium of Rs. 400 per share to the members of the Company holding two or more ordinary shares in proportion as nearly as may be to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively and upon the footing that the full amount of each share taken up "plus" the premium (making together Rs. 500 per share) shall be paid to the Company on acceptance of the offer before the 31st day of March 1918, (in the case of members resident abroad by the 30th day of June 1918) and that such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of shares to which the member is entitled, and should the offer be not accepted by the Member or his Nominee, and the money paid within the periods mentioned above, the Directors be empowered to dispose of the shares not taken in response to such offer as they may consider expedient in the interests of the Company.

And Notice is also hereby given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Monday, the 25th day of February, 1918, at 11-30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the abovementioned meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the abovementioned Resolutions.

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# HIGH COURT.

## APPELLATE SIDE.

### A HINDU WIDOW'S PLIGHT.

### NEED OF A CHARITABLE INSTITUTION.

KING-EMPEROR *v.* MANI SHRIPAT.

*(Before Justices Shah and Marten.)*

This was a reference submitted to their Lordships by Mr. R. N. Pandit, First Class Magistrate of Chiplun in the Ratnagiri District. The facts are briefly are:—

Bai Mani was a poor Hindoo widow aged about 40. She was both deaf and dumb, and was neglected by her brothers and other relations. She earned a precarious livelihood partly by begging and partly by doing odd jobs for other people. On the 16 July 1917 she gave birth to an illegitimate child. She then went to the jungle and secreted the child there. The body of the child was discovered two days later buried near a tree.

The medical evidence showing that the child had been born alive and that the child's death was due to certain injuries received by it on the head. The woman was accordingly charged and convicted of secretly burying her child with intent to conceal its birth under section 318 of the Indian Penal Code.

The Magistrate in his reference observed that the accused was deaf and dumb from her birth. Neglected by her relatives, who were too poor to maintain her, she was maintaining herself partly by begging and partly by doing domestic work. She was a pauper and undefended. She could not even secure bail and had to be kept in custody throughout the trial, although the offence for which she was tried was a bailable one. Being both deaf and dumb she could not be made to understand the proceedings against her. The evidence adduced could not be communicated to her.

Their lordships before passing final orders called for a report from the District Magistrate whether he knew of any institution within reach to which the woman could be conveniently sent, or if he was able to make any other suggestion which could afford the purpose of securing that the woman would be looked after by somebody when released from jail.

In his reply to the High Court, the District Magistrate said that there was no such institution in that part of the Presidency which could suitably be entrusted with the care of the woman after her release from jail but he suggested that some philanthropic society in Bombay might be consulted.

A NOMINAL SENTENCE.

Their lordships in delivering judgment observed that they had considered the case on merits and agreed with the trying magistrate that the woman was guilty under section 318 of the Indian Penal Code. They, therefore, convicted her of the offence under that section but having regard to the length of the time under which she was in custody their lordships passed a nominal sentence of one day's simple imprisonment.

### "AN INBORN CRIMINAL."

### GAOL-BIRD'S ELEVENTH OFFENCE.

FATAKHAN NAVAJKHAN *v.* THE KING-EMPEROR.

*(Before Justices Shah and Marten.)*

This was an appeal by the accused from the Yaroda Central Prison, against the decision of Mr. J. D. Dikshit, Sessions Judge of Sholapur. The sessions judge found the accused guilty of theft and house-breaking, and as he had ten previous convictions for theft and other offences, sentenced the accused separately to transportation for life on both the charges, but ordered that the conviction should run concurrently.

The facts are briefly these:—The accused Fattakhan Navajkhan was committed before the Sessions Court of Sholapur for theft and housebreaking. The theft that was committed was of aricles and ornaments belonging to the Protestant Church at Sholapur of the aggregate value of Rs. 436. The accused destroyed the cross and other things belonging to the Altar. He had sold some of those things in the market. After the above theft the accused committed the theft of five corrugated sheets belonging to one Shripad. He was caught for this offence and was put up for trial before the Sessions Judge on two charges of theft.

The Sessions Judge in convicting the accused observed that the accused had admitted ten previous convictions and the last sentence passed on him was of 7 years and still that had no effect on him. On the other hand he said that he did work whenever he got it and if he did not get any work he cimmitted theft. The thefts were not evidently to keep himself from starvation as he said but they were of an aggravated nature. He was wearing a good and decent dress in the dock. He seemed to him to be an inborn criminal and should be altogether removed from society.

SENTENCE REDUCED.

Their Lordships after the perusal of the records observed that the Sessions Judge was wrong in inflicting the double sentence of transportation on the accused under section 397 of the Criminal Procedure Code. Their Lordships thought that looking to the whole aspect of the case, and the age of the accused, which according to him was 45 the ends of justice would be served if he was sentenced to ten years rigorous imprisonment for the first offence and one month rigorous imprisonment for the second offence.

## CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 9TH OF FEBRUARY, 1918.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

**SUMMARY SUIT FOR DISPOSAL IN CHAMBERS.**

17-18—Mehta D & L, The Imperial Diary Co. v. Mansukhlal Jamnadas & anr.

**CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL.**

**LIST A. ATTORNEYS.**

1162-15—Mirza M & M, Bujanbai Saifudin & ors v. Samsudin Ahmedalli & ors, 29-1-18.

1090-15—Kanga & Sayani, Mariambai widow & anr v. Bismillabai widow & ors, 31-1-18.

162-18.—Jamsetji R & D, Chandalal Keshowlal Parekh & anr v. Framroze Pestonji Madan & anr, J Order, 25-1-18.

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13-15—Motichand & D, Purmanand Dhanji & anr v. Bai Tarveni widow & anr, In Person, Little & Co., Pandia & Co., 1-2-18.

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**LIST B. COUNSEL.**

In Re the Indian Trusts Act XXVII of 1866—Edgelow G W & Co., In Re Indian Trusts Act II of 1882 and Re Suit No. 319 of 1910 v. Javerchand Narranji & anr, Petitioners, Mehta D & L, Little & Co., For further direction and costs on Commissioner's Report.

827-16—Captain & Vaidya, Jotram Kedarnath a firm v. Ramprased Oogreeina & anr, Kanga & Sayani, 29-1-18.

128-17—Manecklal & Co., Vithal Purshotam & ors v. Ratanbai widow & anr, N C Dalal, 31-1-18.

109-15—Captain & Vaidya, Dewji Kallianji v B N Lang & anr, Crawford B & Co., For Review of taxation.

454-17—Crawford B & Co., Nowroji Rustomji Wadia v. The Municipal Comr. for the City of Bombay, Wadia G & Co., 21-118.

1273-15—M B Chothia, Aga Gulam Hoosein Tari v. Balu Kali Charan Dass, Merwanji K & Co., 24-1-18.

1206-17.—Khanderao L & M. Tuljaram Gooldas Dalal v. Anandrao Wishwanath Jaikar, Motichand & D. 7-2-18

1206-17—Khanderao L & M. Tuliaram Gooldas Dalal v. Anandrao Wishwanath Jaikar, Motichand & D. 7-2-18.

### "THEFT" OF A CAT.

### EXPLAINED AS A PRACTICAL JOKE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged Mr. R. G. Fox, telegraphist, with house-breaking by night and theft of a cat valued at Rs. 45, belonging to Mrs. Annie Webb, residing at Parsi Bazaar Street.

The complainant said the accused was her boarder in January. On the 4th February on her return home she found the doors wide open, and her cat missing. She complained to the Police, who recovered the cat from the accused, who resided at Colaba. They (the complainant and the accused) were on friendly terms, and the accused might have played a practical joke on her by taking away the cat. He was an honest man.

The accused said he took the cat away only as a joke, intending to return it the next day. When he went into the house he did not see anybody in and so he walked away with the cat.

The Magistrate said there was no evidence to show that the accused had broken open the door. He believed the accused's statement that he took the cat away as a practical joke, intending to return it the next day, and the complainant herself had said so. He discharged the accused.


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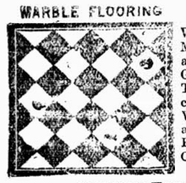

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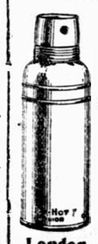

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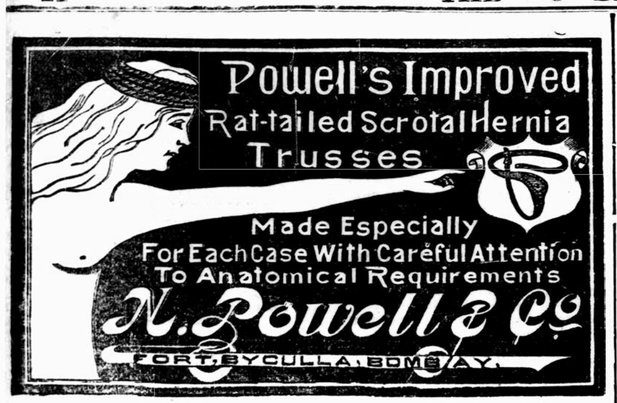




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# THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Feb. 8.

The western disturbance has nearly disappeared, after causing local snowfall in Kashmir. Sonamarg reports one foot. Unsettled condition is again appearing west of Persia.

Forecast:—Decrease of snowfall in Kashmir.

## TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

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Bombay, 7th Feb. 1918.

Means of observations taken at 5 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

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|---|---|
| Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr. | 29.220 Inches |
| Temperature of Air | 72.8 Deg |
| Wet Bulb Thermometer | 66.8 " |
| Dew Point | 63.7 " |
| Relative humidity of Air | 0.737 " |
| Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10) | 0.0 " |
| Maximum temperature of Air | 80.0 " |
| Minimum do. | 66.1 " |
| General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight | NNW,ESE NW,NNW. |
| Movement of Wind do do | 138 Miles |

## SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

| Day of Week. | Day of Month. | HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. | | Day of Month. | LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. | | Depth on Still. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Feb. | | h. m. | ft. | in. | Feb. | | h. m. | ft. | in. |
| Fri | 8 | m | 8 9 | 24 | 9 | 8 | m | 3 4 | 21 | 1 |
| | | | 9 47a | 27 | 3 | | | 2 - 4a | 16 | 9 |
| Sat. | 9 | m | 9 20 | 26 | 9 | 9 | m | 3 54 | 19 | 10 |
| | | | 10 26a | 28 | 6 | | | 3 36a | 15 | 10 |
| Sun. | 10 | m | 10 14 | 28 | 11 | 10 | m | 4 34 | 15 | 6 |
| | | | 11 3a | 29 | 6 | | | 4 23a | 15 | 1 |
| Mon. | 11 | m | 11 3 | 28 | 0 | 11 | m | 5 12 | 17 | 3 |
| | | | 11 45a | 30 | 2 | | | 5 8a | 14 | 7 |
| Tues | 12 | m | 11 51 | 26 | 10 | 12 | m | 5 50 | 16 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | 5 51a | 14 | 6 |
| Wed. | 13 | m | 0 18 | 30 | 6 | 13 | m | 6 22 | 15 | 3 |
| | | | 0 38a | 29 | 8 | | | 6 32a | 14 | 11 |
| Thur. | 14 | m | 0 57 | 30 | 5 | 14 | m | 7 9 | 14 | 10 |
| | | | 1 24a | 29 | 1 | | | 7 14a | 15 | 11 |

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

| Feb | Sunrise. | | Sunset | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | (Friday) | 7h. 10m. | m | 6h. 35m |
| 9 | (Saturday) | 7h. 10m. | m | 6h. 36m |
| 10 | (Sunday) | 7h. 10m. | m | 6h. 36m |
| 11 | (Monday) | 7h. 10m. | m | 6h. 37m |
| 12 | (Tuesday) | 7h. 9m. | m | 6h. 37m |
| 13 | (Wednesday) | 7h. 9m. | m | 6h. 37m |
| 14 | (Thursday) | 7h. 9m. | m | 6h. 38m |

Phases of the Moon :—

| | | d: | h. | m. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Last Quarter | Feb. 1918. | 4 | 1 | 22.0 p.m. |
| New Moon | " | 11 | 8 | 34.0 p.m. |
| First Quarter | " | 18 | 6 | 25.0 p.m. |
| Full Moon | " | 26 | 3 | 46.0 a.m. |

## DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 8th February 1918, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in defect in the south Punjab. Day temperature is generally in slight excess; night temperature is below normal near the hills.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Night temperature is in moderate defect.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except in lower Sind. Day temperature is in slight excess in north west Rajputana; night temperature is below normal generally.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. Humidity is about normal. Night temperature is below the average except in the south of Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear and the air is generally drier than usual. Night temperature continues in defect in the north-western districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear except at Mormugao. Humidity is below normal at Ratnagiri.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Some cloud is present over Belgaum and Nizamabad; elsewhere skies are clear. Humidity continues below normal in the north Bombay Deccan. Day temperature remains in defect in south Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in the north have disappeared and fine weather prevails over the whole of the reporting area. Another disturbance appears to be approaching the north-west frontier.

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Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel,—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum.—Clergy: English.—Rev. H. T. Vodden, M.A. (Incumbent). Rev. Canon R. S. Heywood, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A. Marathi, Rev. Canon D. I. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati.—Rev. L. Hari, English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon. Collections for the C. M. S. Up-country Missions. Marathi Service 9 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road, —7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road,—Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury, 8 a.m, Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi); 9 a.m., Matins (Gujarati) 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's, Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

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St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—Chaplain: Rev. R. M. Gray. 9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 5-0 p.m., Sunday School and Bible Classes; 6-30 p.m., Eveuing Service.

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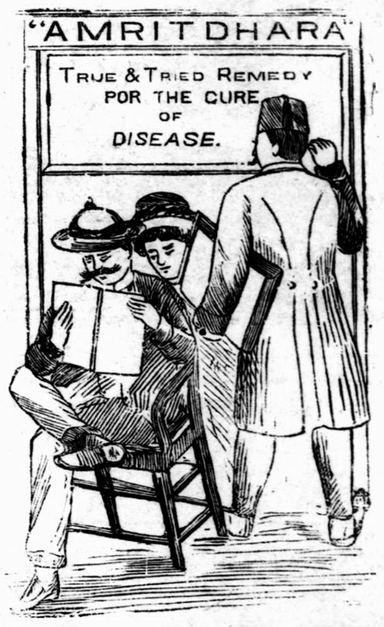




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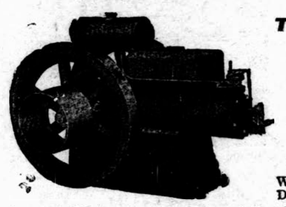

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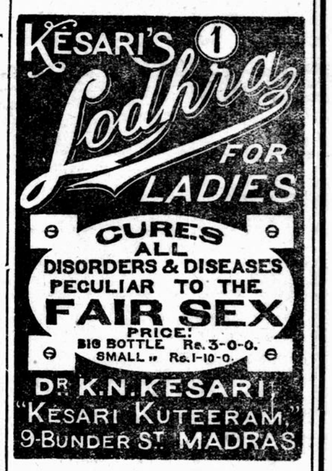

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